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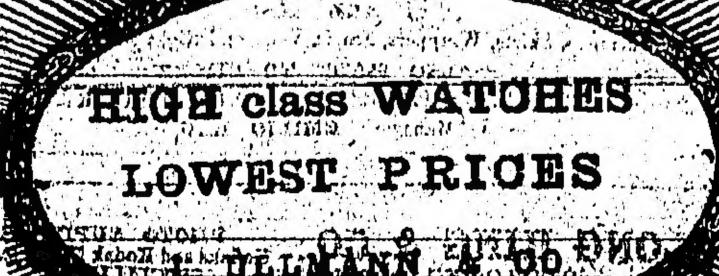
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LONDON, December At 6.30 p.m.the state of parties was: Conservative, 256. Liberal..... 142. Labour, 183. Independents,

The situation is unprecedented in political history The three parties are alike powerless to govern and their acute differences may make a pact impossible. Labourites, 53. Losses: Conservatives, 93;
The only solution possible is a temporary working Liberals, 24; Labourites, 13; Independents, 1.

Thus the Liberals and Labourites have a clear arrangement. Political circles are very excited. They assume Mr. Baldwin will resign and that the King will ask Earl Derby, as representing the strongest party to form a Government. The Labourites are very pleased and the Liberals somewhat chagrined, their losses to Labour making them still the smallest party.

Paddington almost simultaneously from their coustituencies. The premier, who was grave and uncommunitrative, curtiy remarked that he had nothing to say in regard to the situation. Sir Aifred Mond opined that Mr. Baldwin would have to resign and that Earl Derby, being more or less a free-trader might form a Government to carry of on a policy of tranquillity temporarily.

LABOUR JUBILANT Labour headquarters in the morning were jubilant. The result of the elections hitherta has emphasized the disappearance of the Government majority and the fact that Labour could still claim to be the official opposition. Labour successes are attributed to the intensive work of the labour party during the last two years and their also consistent and determined attitude in regard to unemployment. It is pointed out as very significant that the Conservatives have so far gained no seats from Labour. The defeat of Mr. Arthur Henderson is much regretted by Labourites. It is pointed out that the Liberals and Conservatives combined against him, the Conservative candidate having

withdrawn. CONSERVATIVES NON-COMMITTAL.

Conservative head warters are unwilling to make a statement in regard to the election before the returns are complete. Their defeats are attributed entirely to the "dear food" cry which the circumstances of a hurried election gave no time effectively to contradict.

Mr. Churchill who arrived in London at noon appeared to be in high spirits. He declined to discuss the situation and said he had not heard the rumour that he would be invited to contest West Derby.

"ISN'T IT WONDERFUL!"

The Asquiths and Lady Bonham Carter, leaving Glasgow for London to-day, expressed their delight at the results Mrs. Asquith exclaiming, "Isn't i wonderful."

STOCK EXCHANGE UNSETTLED.

The Stock Erchange is unsettled by the election results. Dealers generally have lowered prices as a precautionary measure in case of uncertainties in the future, and prompt realisations. Actually little selling occurred and the market closed with a depressed feeling.

DEFEATED MINISTERS.

LONDON. December 8. The six ministers defeated include the Lord hold his seat in the last Parliament and was beaten by the Labourite Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Boyd Carpenter, 10 Labourites formerly. Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, Mr. P. Ford. Runciman at Brighton.

THE BAROMETER.

PARTIES' UPS AND DOWNS.

LONDON, December .7. The state of parties at various intervals throughout the day was as follows:

, 2 p.m:-Liberals 86. Labour, 118.

The gains were Conservatives The Liberals Labourites 46 and the losses Conservatives 66. Liberals 18, Labourites II, Independent I.

Conservative, Sandard Independent

Conservatives 7, Liberals 52, Labourites, 48 and the losses :- Conservatives 77, Liberals 18, Labcorites it, and Independents, I.

Liberals, 116. Labour, 145. The gains were:-Conservatives 10, Liberals 57, and Labourites 31 and the losses: Conservatives 83, Liberals 23, Labourites II and Independents, I.

3.30 p.m. Conservatives, 222. Liberals, 128. Labour, 158. Independents, Gains: Conservatives, 11; Liberals, 60; Labourites 51: Losses:—Conservatives 86; Liberals, 23; Labourites, 12; Independent, 1:

4 a.m. Conservatives..... 235. Labour, 167. Independents,..... Gains :- Conservatives, 13; Liberals, 65;

majority over the Conservatives: 4.30 p.m.: Conservatives, 243. Liberals, 13 agrined, their losses to Libour making them still
smallest party.

Mr. Baldwin and Sir Alfred Mond arrived at Liberals, 25; Labourites, 13; Independents 1.

Labour, 176. Losses:-Conservatives, 108: Liberals, 33; abour, 14: Independents 1. ... 5.30 p.m.:-

Labour, 182 Gains: Conservatives 18; Liberals 79; Eabour Losses : Conservatives, 109; Liberals, 33; Labour, 15 : Independents, 1 6 p.m.:

Liberais, ..., Ixo. Independents,.... Gains and losses unchanged. The state of parties at the conclusion of the second day's results was :-Conservatives259

Independents, AGRICULTURAL SURPRISES.

The defeat of the Minister for Agriculture, Sir Robert Sanders, at Bridgewater by the Liberal. Mr. Morse, by a majority of 1,431 was the climax of a number of Governmentureverses in agricultural districts where Government hopes were very strong in consequence of the agricultural subsidy. The most notable were the Liberal gains at Sudbury. Frome and Salisbury.

Victors and Vanquished.

LIBERAL LEADER OUSTED.

Sir Ronald MacNeill was re-elected and Sir John Simon elected. Liberal Labour gains, notably in the counties, continue. They include the Labourite Climie ousting the Diberal leader Sir Donald Maclean in a triangular contest at Kilmarnock and the Liberal Mr. Robinson, gaining Chelmsford from an ex-Conservative, Mr. Pretyman. Two Liberals gained Gateshead and Elland from Labourites and on the contrary Labourites gained Mile End, and Rotherham from Conservatives. The majority at Rotherhan was 2,448. Labourites elected include Mesers, Maxton, Noel Buxton, Benspoor, Patrick Smillie, Jack Jones and Will Thome. EDINBURGH AND GLASGOW.

Edinburgh will be represented by one Conservative, three Liberals and one Labourite, compared with two Conservatives, two Liberals and one. Labourite formerly and Glasgow by five Advocate (the Rt. Hon. W. Watson) who did not Conservatives no Liberals and 10 Labourites. compared with four Conservatives, one Liberal and

Mrs. Philipson was re-elected and the Junior and Whip, Major Tryon, Minister of Pen- Labourite Tom Kennedy gained Kirkcaldy from a sions, who was benten by a Liberal, Mr. Walter Liberal. The Labourites Messrs Philip Snowden, Sidney Webb, W. Adamson, Shinwell and Lansbury were reelected. The Liberal Mr. Comyns Carr gained East Islington in a triangular contest, the Labourite woman doctor Ethel Bentham being at the bottom of the poll. The Independent Conservative Mr. Perguson gained Motherwell in a triangular contest, defeating the Communist Mr. Newbold and the Liberal Mr. Maxwell.

LADY CANDIDATES SUCCEED. The Duchess of Atholl gained Kinross, defeating the Liberal Molteno by a majority of 650, and the Liberal Lady Terrington by majority of 1,682, In a triangular contest at Wycombe, the Countess of Warwick was defeated and Mrs. Wintringham. reelected. Sir L. Worthington Evans, and Sir J. Norton Griffiths were re-elected by reduced

The Ministers, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman and Earl Winterton were reelected. Mr. Lloyd Georgo's. majority was 5,176, Mr. Prank Hodges gained Lichfield, defeating, two Liberals and the Labourite colonel Beauchamp Williams gained Kennington in a triangular contestion.

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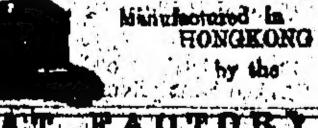
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Readers of the China Mail may remember that some time ago we referred to the vogue in Italy of The Teatro dei Piccoli (The Theatre of the Little People) and how it had been greeted on its visit to London with remarkable enthusiasm, pointing to a probable revolution in the art of the Theatre with which we are more or leas familiar. The China Mail is glad to be able to give the first of two. articles on the Theatre of the Little People written by Dr. Vittorio Podrecca, Artistic Director and Co-partner of the Tentro dei Piccoli, and Secretary of the Royal Musical Academy S. Cecilia of Rome, thanks to the kindness of the Acting Consul for Italy in Hongkong, Signor G. Biondelli. The first article is "What is the Teatro dei Piccoli?. The second, which will appear in a future issue of the China Mail, is entitled "With the Marionettes Behind the Scenes"

Before one has known it, it is a theatrical entertainment of many puzzle which it seems difficult to chefs-d'œuvre, among which the unravel, but after you have once most important has been FAUST. In been to it, it becomes a craze and Italy it became a most popular form more. (If all microbes were as with stories of the Bible and the wholesome as the Teatro dei Saints, while at another it formed Piccoli the world would be a better; the counterpart of another institutplace to live in!) Yet after a time ion known all over the world, the you realize that you have fallen Italian Comedy. victim to an illusion, the most In 1913 Dr. Podrecca began materbeautiful illusion of human life rialising his idea by gathering which makes you think and feel together artists and painters and something beyond and above the ators. He also went out of his way comprehension of the human mind. to find in dust-ridden attics or in

There you are you, a full-grown musty smelling curiosity shops human being-with all your divine veteran puppets of all kinds and gifts of knowledge and under- periods. At times some of these standing, watching... what? listen- wire-dolls were so ancient that they ing...to what? enthusing...over almost came to pieces in his hands; what !- No, don't tell me that you while it often happened that in are looking at mere wooden dolls; searching through boxes full of think that you are listening to 'rubbish' he would come across voices that come from unseen some artistical head. human beings; don't say that this Thus after a year of undaunted is a cleverly arranged mechanical efforts and of hard work in order show-let your higher judgment to harmonize the various elements, guide you by acknowledging that composing it in February 1914, the you are witnessing what your TEATRO DEI PICCOLI gave its first wildest imagination could scarcely performance. hope for: a dream come true. The dream of your childish fancy, the

dream of eternal youth. For what are we when we are the theatre of the little players sitting in front of the diminutive Here people were asked to witness stage of the Teatro dei Piccoli? something quite new, something nothing but children, with the ex- unexpected: not mere wooden. pectation of children, the delight dolls pulled by wires and pouring of children, the imaginative mind forth doubtful antics of a somewould not come a second time to miniature actors who were moving, it, for we would be able only of singing, dancing, carousing in the ridiculing the illusion. And where most perfect way aided and abettwould be the wisdom of scorning ed by real operas and fairy illusion if through its medium we tales full of good wholesome can acknowledge our power of be- humour. That is why, although time? Where ignorance is bliss, has a great attraction for children, 'tis foolish to be wise.

illusion which is not whisked away | than to the child. . . . tame. After a very successful sea- some of these performances have photograph with a dedication: where.

The Story.

The story of why and how the Teatro dei Piccoli was started is indeed very interesting. Its founder, Dr. Podrecca, a

iournalist and a musical and art tion. critic, having for many years been deeply interested in the study of thought that he would like to identify himself with the artistic movement representing the vanguard of decorative music and venturing on an entreprise on a that money alone would not do (Gorno-Dell'Acqua-Corsi-Prandi). away with old fetters and ingrained prejudices against certain bringing back into the limelight of art the long-forgotten marionette, they have moods and funcies like patients. adding now splendoor to its very ancient tradition and to its fading their clothes to be dowdy, or their

The history of the puppet show, would be a calamity indeed if the loses, itself in the dim past. Its prima donna's hat was not put on origin is almost unknown: in the properly in front of a mirror or if still preserving their sacred marionettes who, having become honour, being the first form of

To complete the picture of the invisible world that crow a round this distinct op of smodel figures, we must mention the orchestra, the condected with the ance, while no less important are the painters, the sculptors, electric operators, etc., who are responsible for all the finishing touches becessary to the perfection of the entertainment. For this

perfection and is for ever aiming higher and higher. For it is indeed true that, whether we see them performing one of Rossini's operas full of oldworld charm, or merely a number of their charivaria, art is always their key-note, and the predominant note of this show lies in that each character which the marionettes represent has its own peculiar setting and its own individual ing mankind or at caricaturing its foibles, but with delicate

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traditions of Italian art. With these thoughts and sentiments, I have great pleasure in of children. If it were not so we what vulgar character... but real presenting my photograph to the wizards of all those most beautiful illusions which have won the unanimous applause of that most exacting and fastidious spectator: the Gritic."

Also the Royal Family of Italy ing foolish and wise at the same- from its nature and its tradition it have always displayed a keen interest in these performances, and many a time has the Queen requestyet the genuinely artistic appeal of Happily for us, however, the its entertainment has rendered it ed a performance in order to give Teatro dei Piccoli is a very real even more stimulating to the adult, a treat to the Royal children, and Signori Podrecca-Fidora are very as dreams are, but has solidly To realize how true this is one proud of the autographed photo-taken root in Rome (Italy) where, need only to have withessed a first graph of little Princess Maria, the it was founded in 1914 and has performance in Rome. A first youngest of the King's children. in the course of nearly ten night at the Teatro dei Piccoli had Prince Humbert too, has signified years acquired a world-renowned become quite a social event, and his appreciation by sonding his

son in London it is now ready to become quite memorable. Grown | In fact so great has been the apgo to the United States, where, no ups and children have united-preciation shown by everyone in doubt, it will be received with that though probably, guided by dif- renown in Italy and abroad that comprehension and that sympathy ferent motives—in their manimous Signor Podrecca is the proud which it has found so far every- enthusiasm, just as diplomats, possessor of a large album of politicians and the aristocracy of authographed Photographs. But to name, have not disdained to join Signor Podrecca-Eidora the most in the same applause with the gratifying appreciation has come aristocracy of art and journalism. from the educational bodies of the More than once it has happened country who have recognised in that nearly the whole Gabinbt has the Teatro dei Piccoli flocked there for an hour's relaxa- very high moral value. The Royal House has offered Silver medals works to be specially Berrice. Telegraphic Address - Victoria the theatre and its evolution, the enterprise, yet the technical written for the marionettes; the

While Mr. Fidora and Dr. Po- several drecca are the guiding spirits of original interpreters are the marionette Under Secretariat for Pine Arts operators—there are about a dozen has given a special diploma; the of them and they belong to fami- Ministry of Education deems it a lies who jealously preserve the work of national importance, and theatrical art. Without money for tradition of marionette operators, a so do all the Educational Bodies of Italy. Throughout the to years of profession the secret of which is large scale, and realising moreover handed down from father to son its existence special performances have, been given for schools and Prof. Montesano, who has a great They have at their disposal hospital for backward children, has about a hundred sceneries and over necessary reforms, he hit upon the 500 puppets. They tend them found the musical performances of idea of taking out of oblivion, and like children with loving care. the T.d.P. a great help towards the Marionettes may be of wood, but paychotherapix cures for his little

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"That the Company be wound up veluntarily." AND NOTICE IS MEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on the 4th day d January, 1924, for the purpose receiving a Report of the probeedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if Shought fit as a Special Resolution

the above mentioned Resolution. A further Resolution will be proposed at the second meeting for the appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up and fixing his or their tempneration.

L. S. GREENHILL. Acting Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., LAD., General Agents for

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-ING Co., LTD. Hongkong, November 30, 1928.

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That the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be amended by adding after Rule No. 11 the following Rule:-11a. A China pony is a horse measuring 13 hands 3 in-

ches and under. That the said Rules of Racing be amended by striking out Rule No. 77 and substituting the following :-

77. The weight for China Ponics according to the term weight for inches as per scale" shall be 140 pounds for 12 hands with an additional 3 pounds for every complete inch above that height. Fractions of ar inch to count in favour the pony. Any China Pony which measures over hands 3 inches "dead" be ineligible to compete in any race reserved for China Ponles.

'77a. The StewarJa must refuse to enter any Pony which in their opinion is nor a China Pony, but their decision must be supported by a board of 5 Members any or all of whom may be.Stewards. The decision of the board shall be final.

Should the above Rule No. 77 be passed, it is resolved that the same shall not apply to Ponles which have run in Official races in Hongkong and/or in Gymkhanas in Hongkong up to and including the 1st of December

That Rule No. 34 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Jockey Club be expunged. That Rule No. 76 of the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be expunged Hongkong, 4th December, 1923.



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YEAR (1914) OF THE REPUBLIC.

begin on the 31st of that month.

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Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking, 26th November, 1923.

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The trees are silent and fearing :

And her mocking smile is leering.

Demanding the worship given of old

She is mad for a mortal's yearning,

Ere night into day is turning.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

DECEMBER 8.

gerald. Boulge.

wrong-doing.

"A merchant shall hardly keep

huckster shall not be acquitted from

sin. Many have sinned for a thing

indifferent; and he that seeketh to

multiply gain will turn his eye away.

A nail will stick fast between the

joinings of stones; and sin will

thrust itself in between buying and

his house shall soon be overthrown.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised

In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Way Down East."

'Carmen" at 9.15 p.m.

Theatre; "Dead Game."

Through a Glass Window.

December 8.—Coronet Theatre:

"Rigoletto" at 2.30 p.m. and

December 8 .- World Theatre;

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Robot Play the "R.U.R." 9.15 p.m.

December 9.-Golf match

SOCIAL

December 8.—Dancing in Palace

December. 10.-Social evening

December 15.- Dance at Peak

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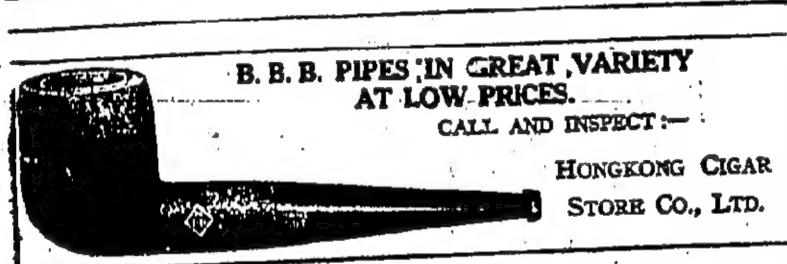


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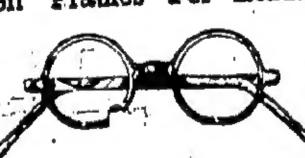
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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

mag round again, another new ture Mary's delight when she dis- account for \$500, and gloves a year following close, and it seems covers this!" And so it goes with further \$500. There would be only like yesterday since. . . But endless variety for fathers and Christmas is not quite here yet, mothers, brothers and sisters, the night of all nights \$500. Now There are still seventeen more days uncles and nunts—not to men- come the ladies, and here we find these days anyway are almost of the joy Christmas shopping hundred ladies found they couldn't as exciting as the great occasion always brings. The purchases are possibly attend St. Andrew's unitself. For they see the joys presents—emblems of goodwill, if the purchases are less they had a new evening dress. the thrills of our Christmas True, the Colony has done much of its Christmas If relatives and friends to Homeland were to receive stive season, purchases must be long before routine's humdram had become tinged with the glamour of Christmas. But there hre the laggards. And still more munerous much more numerous there are those who still have their Households must see that nothing wants in every department of eating and drinking if the occasion is to traditional

with wondrous delights for the young that each paid \$25 for the privilege, -and sometimes, too, for the old! Then again, perhaps the most members, twenty, let us say, found delightful and the most intriguing they needed new dress clothes. part of the whole merry business found they needed new Christmas shopping requires ever pumps. Add say, \$1,000. The changing viewpoint. "What would five hundred certainly found How time flies! Here is Christ- Dick like the best?" or "Just pic- \$500 at least. New shirts would pelere it comes. Whether or not the tion cousins and friends. This Id saw lies and anticipation fails to buying for others, this seeking to of women's attire is far from please them most, is the real secret us. It is probable that presents emblems of goodwill, if less they had a new evening dress. not of diffection. And now, while so We don't know. Let us say \$200 much thought is being given to the each. That would mean \$6,000. Commerce Room, City Hall, 5.30 pleasure of others, Christmas shoppers should remember that it is a real kindness, which will be appreciated by everyone connected with the conservative figures we give the shops, if purchases are made can be a good thing for trade. early. This consideration will also spare shoppers themselves. They will then eccape the rush bours. when the range of selection is necessarily smaller, when the question 'what to give?' becomes a problem, a very problem indeed.

states that Dr. Sun Yateon's sup- Drynks, of form. Her joriality. Parents must adopt clever porters have suffered serious reverses changes its form to comply with strategiens to smuggle biys into the in the perinsula at the engils of changes its form to comply with strategiens to smuggle biys into the in the perinsula at the engils of changes its form to comply with strategiens to smuggle biys into the in the perinsula at the engils of changes its form to comply with the strategiens to smuggle biys into the in the perinsula at the engils of changes its form to comply with the strategiens to smuggle biys into the in the perinsula at the engils of changes its form to comply with the strategiens to smuggle biys into the in the perinsula at the engils to smuggle biys into the in the perinsula at the engils of changes its form to comply with the strategiens to smuggle biys into the in the perinsula at the engils of changes its form to comply with the strategiens of the strategies in the change in the perinsula at the change in the change in the change in the perinsula at the change in the change

are reported as retiring into the sometimes by the relentless December 21.-Lammert Bros. prosperous Sze Yap districts. This godess Good Form, She goes property, machinery plant and the not the first time that danger has through the form of marriage and tanning chemicals of the Hongthreatened the Generaliseimo from often the form of divorce, and kong Hide and Leather Co., Ltd., the south but little has come of the usually she professes a form of re- at Sales Rooms, 3 p.m. the south but little has come of the provious movements against his rule at Canton. From accounts in the vernacular press, the anti-Sun element in the south comprises the ment in the south comprises the ment in the south comprises the ment in the south of a number of advanturers.

Also she forms many acquaintances and enemics, and finally the ances and enemics are an enemically the ances are an enemically the ances and enemics.

Also she forms the finally the ances are an enemically the provious movements against his rule ligion. If she is a good mother rabble of a number of adventurers who seem to be out for what they her real or alleged virtues inscrib- meeting, 5.15 p.m. can get. Obviously, Canton is not particularly anxious as to the results marble formed into a tombstone. of the campaign in the south, trusting to the natural desire of the local commanders to hold on to their jobs. But this is not the only source of danger. Hordes from neighbour of varying ages. provinces are pouring into Kwangtung across the northern border and Chan Kwing-ming's shadow still as good as a mile," and another lurks ominously on the east. What reckoned "A myth is the woman little public opinion there is has for moth." fluctuated from pro-Sun to be decidedly against him. This does To-day's Poem. not mean that Chan is favoured. He is not. Some may argue that tyranny and oppression now O, the moon is a ribald lass to-night, inflicted on the people is not attri- The cool, green earth is her lover; butable to Sun directly but to his She is singing the song of strange military subordinates, and that whatever is raised does not line his pockets but is for the common cause. Sun's ideals are not questioned. He She has whitened the hills and may be a voice in the wilderness and all that but will he receive for ever the support which is so necessary for She pricks at the heart with a silver

> A man wonders who were the other men of O, hide from the flame of her wild issue of the China Mail. a woman's past; a woman wonders who will be the other women of a man's future.

attain his objects in the face of

political enemies and weakening

public opinion?

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The governor demurred, made inquiries, and discovered there was no alternative; the prisoner must be sent back at the public expense to the place from whence he had been brought. So the canny cobbler got himself from wrong doing; and a the two shillings and eightpencehalfpenny, which represented his fare, transacted his business, and went home triumphant, twopence halfpenny and his railway journey the better off for his offence.

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> OTHER MEETINGS. College Hall, 5:30 p.m.

December 10.—Hongkong Football Interport Rugby meeting at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Boardroom, 5.30 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Church Notes will be found in this issue of the China Mail.

Welsh notes will be found in this issue of the China Mail.

The China Mail acknowledges receipt of Queen's College pro-No longer a goddess serone and cold, But a power no man may disdain; spectus.

> The meaning of Rotary is explained in a special article in this

In this issue of the China Mai Lest your soul be burnt with a white- will be found an absorbingly inter- derfyn esting article on The Theatre of rhwng y ddwy dalaeth. the Little People by Dr. Vittoria Podrecca.

The opening performance of R.U.R. by the A.D. C. takes place this evening. Hongkong has thus an opportunity of supporting the efforts of its talented amateurs who may be relied upon to give a good account of themselves. It is now the 8th of Decem-

The late car to the Peak following the Hongkong Hotel's razors; a wind like one of Carnival (dinner dansant) in the those knives one sees at shops Grill Rooms on Boxing Night, all drawn and pointed; the This is the time also that the late wheat is all sown; the fallows car leaves following the special Hotel on New Year's Eve, Monday, the face. December 31st.

> A. E. B. Jones, R.A.M.C. Major condition. Jones, has proceeded to Peking for duty as Officer in Medical Charge of Troops and O.C. Military Hospital, Peking.

Tientsin to India, a large number of details from Hongkong are proceeding by her principally for tails was completed by tiffin time China Mail to announce that

Rossum's "Barber of Seville" has its own appeal and drew an audience of large dimensions to the Star Theatre last night, which included many who had seen the December 8.—Star Theatre: Barber on previous occasions. The Italian Grand Opera Co., in honours were evenly divided, the principals singing and acting in a most delightful manner adding considerably to the enjoyment of all. The Orchestra also acquitted This afternoon December 8 .-- The Grand itself well. 'Rigoletto," and this evening Carmen" should ensure large December 8-10-12-15,-Theatre Royal, Hongkong Amateur audiences.

The M. C. L. Fête takes place to-day in the grounds of Government House where every provision has been made to assemble a great variety of attractions. The Bazaar affords an opportunity to buy presents for Christmas or to North China Daily News, leaves at Home. The grounds of Gov- and studying our local problems. opposite the gate of the Botanical view. Philharmonic Society, Grand Con-Garden.

men's Guild and M. C. L's Grand Coronet is a moving picture in more senses than one. It should not be missed. A China Mail man last was impressed with the thoroughness which has characsilk strong feature. There were encorpts from Chopin and Tchaiko waky, whilst that which accompanie "Glentara," reports by wireless ed the showing of the fee floe added that he persed at deselice funk,

COLOFN Y CYMRO.

Cyfnrfyddodd Rhyddfrydol Prifysgol Cymru y Aberhonddu. Yn mysg y rhestr of the police launches. These December 18 and January 4— calwyd enwau adnabyddus fel men are not members of the Extraordinary general meeting of Major Jack Edwards, D.S.O., Syr police force, though it has been the the Kowloon Land and Building Edgar Jones, diweddar A. S. dros custom for many years to swear

goleuni newydd ar fywyd ein teidiau them under those sections. Anyn Mrydain. Darganfyddwyd hen other object is to require them to December 10.—Queen's College fedd yn Mhlwyf Garthheibio Bir take an oath or make a declaration Old Boys' Assen, meeting in the Feirionydd. Tra yr oedd gweithwyr on engagement, because it is beyn cloddio i ffwrdd dwmpath o dir lieved that such an oath or declaraer adeiladu pont, daethant ar draws gweddillion dyn mewn cistfaen.
Ar ran Amgueddfa Genedlaethol Cymru casglodd Dr. Wheeler y gweddillion a danfonodd hwynt i hands. 16. "member of a crew". Goleg y Meddygon yn Llundain er It also supplies a new term, cael goleu ar rhai o brobleman hanes cynar ein gwlad. Barnai fod y bedd mor hen os nad henach nag un Tutankhamen. Yr oedd yn bresenol Iarli Powis ceinder y diweddar Arglwydd Carnaryon—darganfyddwr Tutankhamen.

> Prifysgol Abertawe yn gwneyd Ordinance substituting "deputy gwasanaeth rhagorol i fyfyrwyr y superintendents" for "deputy ieithoedd Celtaidd. Mae wedi troi superintendent", as there are now allan llawlyfr ar iaith y Breton, ac two deputy superintendents. un arall ar un Cerniw (Cornwall). phriodola hyn i'r Gweddi yn amser y Diwigiad hefyd this bill. In the first place, a con-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting-up time to-day and to-morrow (Sunday) is at 5.39 p.m.

The Chinese soccer players, who have been on tour in Australia for some months, are due back

Af oki of a shop at No. 139 Main Ordinance, except the regulations in London, with 365 blades December 26, leaves at 2.30 a.m. Street, Shaukiwan East, is alleged relating to the sale and prices of to have thrown a rice-bowl at a Gevernment opium. compatriot yesterday afternoon, cannot be ploughed.—Fitz- dinner dansant at the Repulse Bay causing the latter slight injuries to mission of persons into Honga

> Warder A. C. English of the Major J. C. L. Hingston, Laichikok Prison staff accidentally R.A.M.C., has taken over the duties shot himself whilst cleaning his of O.C. Military Hospital, Kow- service revolver on Thursday evenloon, also Medical Officer i/c ing and was removed to hospital European Troops and Married with a wound in the right thigh. more or less to "request" operas. Families in Kowloon vice Major He is not regarded as in a serious

offered for sale by public auction appearance of the season in yesterady afternoon, the auction his biggest nart, the taking place in the saleroom of role in "Othello." Other operas The transport, "Braemar Castle" Messrs. Lammert Brothers. There promised are sailed from Hongkong yesterday was a large gathering, but bidding "Faust." afternoon for India and England was not brisk. Bidding started at with a large number of troops on \$70,000 and rose slowly to \$93,000. board. Besides the 2/55th Coke's The auctioneer then announced Rifles, which are returning from that the property was withdrawn.

The Traffic Office Police Home. Embarkation of these de- Department has requested the and the vessel sailed at 4 p.m. //connection with the H.K.W. & M.C.L. Bazaar to-day, that part of Upper Albert Road between its junction with Lower Albert Road and the eastern entrance to Government House, will be closed to traffic between the hours of noon and 7 p.m. to-day.

MOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lady Severn is to distribute the prizes gained at the Peak School.

Mr. A. E. Wright, of the Public massaged by unseen hands, follow-Works Department, has left hos- ing on prayer, and that this enabled: pital yesterday and will resume his him to appear immediately in duties next week,

Mr. O. M. Green, Editor of the a stock of useful Hongkong this afternoon by the articles of reasonable prices, "Paul Lecat" for Shanghai. Mr. and purchasers will have the satis- Green, who came south on the faction of knowing that their "Hawkins" as Admiral Loveson's Christian Science, in Chamber of expenditure will benefit a number guest, has spent several days here of charities both in Hongkong and seeing, the Colony's beauty spots ernment House are open for the He also paid a visit to Canton Bazaar from 2.30 to 6 p.m. and the where he met Dr. Sun Yat-sen with entrance is by the motor drive whom he had an interesting inter-

at the Harbour Office for the information of mariners ::: (1.) The master of the a.s. City the story, and the uplendid acting of Karachi seports by wireless that he passed a submerged only that, but the music is again a obstruction in lat 18,50 N., long.

bottom up. 3 miles south-west of

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FORTHCOMING BILLS

Company, Limited, at 5, Queen's Forthyr, Dr. Chalke, Porth. them in as constables. Not being Road Central, Noon. Major Goronwy Owen Llundain a members of the force they do not Mr. Ellis Roberts Camarvon. come within the scope of the disciplinary sections of the principal Ychydig wythnosau yn ol cafwyd Ordinance. It is desired to bring

hands, ie., "member of a crew". "civilian staff.", which will include

the launch hands, police interpreters, police department clerks, telephone operators and every other person, other than a member of the: force, who is employed in the service of the police department. Clause 2 also amends the inter-"Y mae Proff. H. Jones Coleg y pretation clause of the principal

Also a Bill to Amend and mae yr olaf wedi marw, a consolidate the law relating to There are two main reasons for

ar bob ymgyfeillachiad siderable part of the present principal Opium Ordinance, Ordinance No. 4 of 1914, is not in consonance with modern condition because it assumes the existence of entrepôt trade opium in Hongkong. Speaking generally, there is no longer any such trade for any legitimate purpose. In the second place, required in 'certain' directions greater power of control in order to prevent illegitimate dealings in oplum. The bill repeals all the existing opium legislation, Ordinances, regulations and noti-

Another Bill to regulate, the ad-

fications under the principal

ITALIAN OPERA.

The balance of the Italian Opera Co.'s season at the Star is devoted. afternoon, when the offering will be "Rigolietto." To-night will see "Carmen," whilst to morrow No. 24 Kennedy Road was Signor Artini makes his only

GHOST WALKS."

THE UNSEEN HANDS.

Stanley Lupino, the comedian, and one of the family to which Barry Lupino belongs, publicly announces that he has not only become converted to spiritualism, but that he has been convinced of the efficacy of prayer.

He explains that because of vile weather he decided to sleep for the night on the couch in his dressing-room at Drury Lane Theatre. He locked the door and turned off the light, but was startled by hearing the curtain thrown back and seeing 's figure disappear through the locked door. Roused again later, he jumped: up in bed and saw the ghost of Dan Leno.

Lupino also makes the amazing. claim that he had a broken arm West End revue instead of being idle for six weeks. Spiritualists claim that the spirit

of G. R. Sims, the dramatist, is. communicating with them.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF OUR DOLLAR IS, MADE FOR ALL HOTICES. UNDER THIS HEADING.

Hongkong, 9th December 1923. and bunday in Advent. Holy Communion (8 a.m.) Matina (II a.m.) Children's Service (10 a.m.) Responser, Ferial; Venite, No. 11 (Attwood); Psalms, 9, 11, Te Donn. Jones, Camdge, Camidge (12th-Morning); Benedictus, Havergal

(7th Evening). Hymne, 248, 46. Healing Forvice (12 nuon). Magnificat, (Turio (\$7th Evening) Nuno Dimittie Kelway (17th

Evening). Hyrans, 50, 217, 222. Beal Trees Brockey, 11-15 A.m.

IN BRIEF

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN. CABLE:

The Stock Exchange is unsettled by election results.

of income tax.

found in this issue of the China ton and Wandsworth are solidly Mail. Mr. Baldwin's appearance Conservative. Poplar is solidly is described as "grave." Sir Alfred Labour. St. Pancras now has two Mond thinks he will have to re- Labourites and one Conservative

LABOUR TROUBLE

NEW TERRITORY FACTORY.

Work is suspended at Chinese towel factory near Sheung 3,512.
Shul as the workmen have gone on 3,512. strike for better pay. They are alleged to have smashed the riceboiling pan which has caused the owners to apply to the police for protection.

CHURCHILL NAUGHTY DANCING PUPIL

successful on the stage and very changed with the exception of a happy "off" is told charmingly Liberal gain from a Conservative. by Miss Eva Moore in "Exits and Kent, formerly solidly Conserva-Entrances"—those of herself and tive, now has 8 Conservatives, her late husband, H. V. Esmond, 2 Labourites and one Liberal. the actor and playwright (Chap- Lancashire has 8 Conservatives, man and Hall, 15s.).

stage from Toole-"£t a week and Liberals and 4 Labourites before. find your own dresses"-Miss In Hertfordshire, the Liberals Moore, in her early 'teens, taught gained one seat from the Conserdancing at Brighton.

He was the naughtiest boy in the at Wansbeck by a Labourite. The Ideclarations of great quantities class; I used to think sometimes he Conservative Major Edmondson opium, cocaine and morphia especimust be the naughtiest small boy was elected at Banbury, defeating in the world. His name was the Liberal Mr. C. B. Fry and the eign Minister, replied that indisput-Winston Churchill.

She and Mr. Esmond got married | Wiltshire is represented by four on a loan of £50 and the proceeds Liberals and one Conservative of a racing tip which came off at 40 | compared with three Conservatives

ville Barker went into manage- gained one seat. Suffolk and ment at the Court Theatre, Harry Lincolnshire are unchanged. In and I met Shaw one day, and Norfolk the Conservatives lost a Harry asked how the season "had seat to the Liberals, who lost a seat gone." "Well." said Bernard Shaw, to Labour. In Northumberland "I've lost £7,000 and Barker's lost the Liberals gained a seat from his other shirt."

reflectively; "Think of all the wickshire the Liberals gained a things we have missed, people seat from the Conservatives. The like you and me, through leading- Welsh counties are unchanged er-shall we say well-conducted with the exception of one Liberal have missed them!"

"but not very far, or very fast?"

when he started out from the a seat in Dumbartonshire. The bosom of a family which had no Liberal Sir Charles Starmer gained mother, hearing that he had joined a company of touring actors, asked, changed. The East Riding the caravan calling for you, my

JAZZ" A DISEASE.

CONDUCTOR AND TRIVIAL

Resigning his conductorship of Mr. Howard Carr has given as one in Huntingdonshire. of his reasons his objection to play--ing "trivial" music.

He told a reporter that he considered light operatic music such as is found in certain musical comedies too trivial to be presented by and one Labourite. a musician of his knowledge and neurasthenia,

play what, in my view, is not good replaced the National Liberal, Mr. music," he said. "Music that is Lichfield. is not fit for the concert-hall.

I am a composer of light opera- elected. assist their digestion."

the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra; said: "Jazz" is often worth playing. People would have what they wanted in music. Only about 10 per cent, of the public always wanted the best music.

The comment of the Royal Hall Committee of Harrowate Corporas tion on the position taken up by Mr. Corr is that the majority of patrons have not been teo enthusiastic over the programmes, mainly classical, and that the hall had been half empty on ordinary nights, whereas on popular nights with hereas on popular nights had been half empty on ordinary the house had Been full a work to Dodds (Liberal). 18 601 second been sold.

SURPRISE ELECTION.

(Continued from Page I.)

MISCELLANEA

ELECTION

Lanarkshire is represented by 6 9 Labourites and one Conservative A Reuter message from Lon-compared with 5 Labourites, one don, dated to-day states that the Communist and one Conservative Shell Transport Co. has declared formerly. A Labourite gained a dividend of two shillings free Lanark at the expense of the popular Conservative Minister, Caprain Elliot. The London Latest election results will be boroughs of Lewisham, Padding-

and Southwark two Labourites and one Liberal. Stepney is solidly

Lord Apsley (Conservative) was returned at the head of the poll at Southampton with Colonel Perkins (Conservative). There were six candidates.

Cumberland and Derbyshire are from a Liberal. Devonshire receipts by 1920. Liberals gained three seats from clared. In Essexthere are 4 Concompared with 6 Conservatives, and smugglers. The story of two lives very 2 Liberals. Hampshire is un-8 Liberals and 4 Labourites, com-

Before she got a start on the pared with II Conservatives, 3 vatives. Captain Philipson, hus-I taught a small, red-headed boy. sand of Mrs Philipson was defeated regard to "the export under false Labourite Captain Bennett.

and two Liberals formerly. In the When Bernard Shaw and Gran- North Riding of Yorkshire Liberals the Conservatives. Surrey is To Miss Moore Mrs. Kendal said solidly Conservative. In War-

lives'! And make no mistake, we gain from Labour but one return is outstanding. The Scottish George Edwardes was once counties are incomplete. It is interviewing a candidate for the notable that so far there has been chorus at the Gaiety; he asked her, a Conservative gain at Roxburgh "Do you run straight?" "Yes, and Selkirk where the Earl of Mr. Edwardes," was the peply, Dalkeith was returned in a triangular contest also at Moray and Mr. Esmond was very young Nalm, while a Labourite gained

knowledge of the stage. His Cleveland in a triangular contest. The Scottish burghs are little in all seriousness, "What time is Yorkshire is solidly Conservative as the Liberals lost a seat. Cornwall is wholly Liberal. In Cheshire the Conservatives lost three seats to Liberals, otherwise it is unchanged. Dorsetshire, Glamorg- ful;

experience, He declared also that live, three Liberals and two "jazz" is a disease—a form of Labourites, compared with five Conservatives and one Liberal form. "I could not ask my orchestra, erly. In Staffordshire the position which is 40 strong and one of the is unchanged, except that the best in the north of England, to Labourite Mr. Frank Hedges has

Commander Burney has been

tic music, and I was quite willing Notable gains are the two to—and I did—play good light Labourites, including Miss Jewson, music, but I would not play rub- at Norwich, where Commdr. Hilton bish. The primary purpose of Young and Mr. G. H. Roberts were music is to uplift people mentally, among the four defeated. A Con-morally, and spiritually—not to servative gained Mitcham from Labour, a Conservative won Holder-Sir Dan Godfrey, conductor of ness from a Liberal and a Liberal won Brixton from a Conservative.

At 3.15 p.m. the position was :-Liberal Labour 287 Conservatives 210 A Minister, Mr. Davidson, and Mr. Newbold, the Communist were

DETAILED RESULTS MREGEBSHOM STEWART

Gershom Stewart (Conservative)

This was a Liberal gain. WINDSOR.

Somerville (Conservative) 12,646. C. B. Crisp (Liberal) 9,023. ohrbter. Sir Charles Cayzer (Conservative)

Llewellyn (Liberal) 6,212: Muff (Labour) 5,774.

UNITED STATES' FINANCE

REDUCTION OF NATIONAL DEBT.

Washington, December 8. Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, in his annual report to Congress, announced the reduction London is represented by 30 of the Nation's debt by 614 million Conservatives, It Liberals and 21 dollars in the past year through the Labourites. Fifeshire is un exercise of the most rigid economy changed. Sir Hamar Greenwood and the application of business prinwas defeated at Sunderland which ciple's to Government's finances. is unchanged. Sir Robert Horne The report contains Mr. Mellon's was elected in a triangular contest letter to President Coolidge to the at Hillhead. Mr. Ramsay Mac- effect that the granting of a soldier's donald's majority at Aberavon was bonus would postpone tax reductions for many years.

recommendation of a reduction of for name only and not to live with \$300,000,000 in taxes in the States me. by cutting the surtax on large incomes to a maximum of 25 per cent. unchanged, except that one seat in Thereby there would actually be an each was gained by a Conservative increased amount on Government's

Mr. Mellon is of the opinion that Conservatives but the Tiverton the appropriation of \$23,000,000 for result has not hitherto been de- increasing the number of coastguard vessels might help to cut down to servatives, 2 Liberals and 2 Labour, minimum the operation of run

TRAFFIC IN DRUGS.

RECOMMENDATION BY SWITZERLAND,

Berne, December 8. In the National Council, replying to a Socialist interpellation, with ally from Basie," M. Motta, Forably the opium question had assumed such a character that it councils it its duty from the viewpoint of first day she went out with him international solidarity to get the she told about Peter, as she thought 1912 Convention ratified as soon as she would be open with him. He possible. The measure for ratifica- raised no objection. Their martion will be submitted to parliament riage was unhappy from the first in Spring at the latest.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

MANCHESTER REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co. Ltd., write under date October 31 The cotton markets have again been strong and new high levels for the season have been reached, fully middling American at Liverpool not written with malice. His being quoted 17.97 on the 26th. object was to get an interview with Speculative buying has undoubtedly a view to reconciliation with his been largely responsible for the fur- wife. ther rise and is apparently based on the firm belief of a decreased American crop indication when the special Bureau report of November 2 is issued. Heavy local trade buying hus also again been a factor of importance. Liverpool spot and futures sales have increased substantially and the outlook for Manchester trade continues more hope-The Bureau report that anshire and Carmarthenshire are 6,400,000 bales were ginned up to unchanged. Belfast is unchanged, the 17th instant was slightly dis-Gloucestershire is represented by appointing and has assisted the one Conservative two Liberals and advance. This compares, with one Labourite compared with 6,978,000 a year ago and 5,497,000 three Conservatives no Liberals in 1921. The extreme advance has and one Labourite formerly. The not, however, been maintained. the Harrogate Municipal Orchestra, Liberal Mr. Costello gained a seat There appears to be some weight of opinion which inclines to the view The position in Oxfordshire and that a bullish crop report has been Worcestershire is unchanged well discounted by present rates, Salop, hitherto Conservative, now but at the same time the possibility has two Conservatives, one Liberal of 20 ponce cotton is freely talked of. Probably the Bureau report on

Somersetshire has one Conserva. Friday next will clear the situation somewhat. Pending that a quieter tone esems to have set in. In the Manchester market there has been a considerably increased demand turnover has resulted. At the same time sales are not yet commensurate with enquiry for although offers continue to improve, the upward movement of prices here has again been quicker. The volume of business in negotiation is now very large and provided nothing happens to disturb confidence afresh it looks as though a substantial amount of it will shortly be on the order books. Almost all classes of goods are in-cluded in the demand, but makers of low and medium printing cloths, and sized greys have done least. The cheapest sellers are being rapidly filled up. Spinners have found little improvement in the export demand but local enquiry and sales are causing an improvement of the basis: prices are about 1d; per lb. higher. India business has been. of most importance, the enquiry being very substantial and covering dhooties, ishirtings, light whites, printe and fancies. China also shews more inclination to operate and grey, whitee, and fancies have

SON-IN-LAW SUED.

£150 DAMAGES: FOR POSTCARD LIBEL

An action to recover damages for an alleged libel was brought by Walter Oliver and his wife Henrietta, of Whaddon, near Royston, Hertfordshire, against their son-in-law, Thomas Smith, of East-street Buildings, Marylebone, an ex-policeman. The alleged libels were written on postcards sent to Mr. and Mrs., Oliver. One

I have been thinking of the family conduct of my marriage with your disgraceful daughter Evelyn . . and the deliberate marriage, when I asked them about her health. They all said she had never had an illness, knowing full well she had been under a doctor for six months with heart disease and that she had been at death's door two or three times with other complaints.

There is no doubt the wedding was planned between you all, for we had only been married five Mr. Mellon makes the expected days when she told me she married

> Mr. Oliver said since the action was brought he had had numerous postcards of the same kind. As many as four had come by one

> Mr. Justice McCardie: Containing these same charges against you?-Yes. In one of the postcards Smith said he was going to call a public meeting at Whaddon and that he had informed the police of his intentions.

Mr. Smith (to Mr. Oliver): You say you objected to the marriage? Mr. Justice McCardie: Why did

you object to this man?-I did not like the man. I thought he was not suitable for my daughter. PETER.

Smith wrote that his wife Evelyn thought more about her boy Peter than she did of him, he did not dream that his daughter Evelyn had this child Peter before her marriage. He thought Smith was referring to one of his own children by a former marriage. . .

Mrs. Evelyn Smith said she first met her husband in Kensington Museum Gardens, and the week because he did not give her her place in the home, but gave it to his eldest daughter. About a month after the marriage he assaulted her and threatened her and her son Peter. She screamed and he buried her with pillows. ' She left him because of his ill-

treatment. Mr. Smith denied the alleged assault upon his wife and her. accusations of threats and ill-treatment. He admitted writing the postcards, but said they were true in substance and fact and were

VILLAGE GOSSIP.

Mr. Justice McCardie said it was curious if Mr. Smith's object really was to win back . his ; wife's love that he should have written what | he did on postcards to be sent to a little village where everyone was only too willing to listen to scandal and where every postcard that passed through the local post office seemed to become known to every one in the village.

£150 damages and granted an inrepeating the libels.

hesitation and without regret."

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> G. W. BARTON. Hongkong, December 8, 1923.

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The jury found a verdict for Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and awarded them junction restraining Mr. Smith from

Mr. Justice McCardie, in entering judgment to that effect, said it was one of the most cowardly lies of herself, her mother, things he had ever known to send her sister, and aunt before these defamatory and cruel libels to a father-in-law and a mother-in law. "If I find that you are breaking that injunction in any way by repeating these cruel and defamatory statements," added his lordship, addressing Smith, "I shall send you to prison at once without

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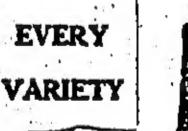
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In the Gents' Department is to be found a fine display of cardigan Yuletide passes. jackets at \$19.50, Jaeger goods of all sorts, including some tempting waistcoats at \$15.50 and smart overcoats in grey at \$59.50. The latest style in Stetson hats can be

FOR THE LADIES. In the Ladies' Department are to the adult mind it was a place full be found woollen dress materials, of interest-to the childish imaginaserges, flannels, etc.; the latest tion it should prove a paradise. Carnival Dolls for the dressing Doubts as to what to buy for leading makers; a special line of and feathers and a wide assort- He glong Hotel building,

FOR THE KIDDIES. What strikes one most forcibly, Jewellery, silverware and noticed furs, gloves, umbrellas, however, is the tremendous scope glass of all descriptions. handkerchiefs, fancy bags, scarves, for the would-be purchaser in the Dainty boudoir clocks, gold silk hosiery and dressing gowns. Toy Bazaar. Here are to be found: and platinum mesh bags, a huge For the home were displayed rocking horses, velocipedes, tricy- array of gold and silver cigarette dainty cushions, down quilts and cles, scooters, boxes of soldiers, cases, diamond rings and diamond a fine display of electro-ware. As electric and clock-work trains bracelets, vanity cases, photosuit the purse of all. The little musical toys, woolly animals ones are catered for in wool jack- galore including fighting cats ets, hats and hoods in addition to with big bushy tails, a pack dainty frocks and kiltles. All the of the breed of the "Study Dog Outfitting Department. Pocket presents are most serviceable and Bonzo," steam-boats, puzzles, wallets, cigarette and cigar cases, crackers, Christmas tree decorations, tumbiers that refuse to remain off their equilibrium, tea-sets, walking and talking dolls, miniature sets of furniture and dolls' houses, parlour games of all sorts ties, scarves, Jaeger" woollies" and including a compendium of games | what not (draughts, chess, dominoes and a roulette wheel in case for \$15.50), the store during the next few on show or waiting to be displayed paint-hoxes and books, the usual weeks is sure to be the provision whenever there is room enough. square games, a complete line of department whose display of Xmas | That these alluring creations come Store of the colony will hold the Annuals (such as Collins' Blackies, fare is calculated literally to make direct from Paris bespeaks their Girls' Own, Boys' Own, Chums, Chatterbox and Toodles'), filled to Monday the 24th inst. This dressing, jewel, writing and mani-Store has been in existence for cure sets from \$22.50 to \$29.50 and some thirty years and it goes with. a fine display of note-paper and

> On the top floor are stored artiscushions and cosies, carpets and

the gentler sex. .

LANE CRAWFORD'S.

SOMETHING FOR EVERY-

Hongkong youngsters will be missing rare treat if they do not up to view the fairyland furnished toy department on the first floor. attraction will for them most certainly be the artistic representaits lighted windows gleaming against a background of snow around which Santa Claus, on the pressing of a switch, makes a circuit in his sleigh The genial Santa Claus, it is safe to say, will be ed out by the firm which should required to undertake many commend itself to the man who is such a journey before

toys one notes many favourites- of the proprietors and they are alone dolls, tin soldiers, Noah's arks and responsible for every bit of the cutso forth-but there are one or two ting. Fashion plates are procured new features which seem to from Saville Row at regular interobtained at prices ranging between, indicate that the day of clockwork vals so that Messrs. Hawthorne and \$19.50 and \$25.50, while a fine line is passing and the nursery Pearson's customers may rely upon of genuine English velour Trilbys is entering upon an era of are obtainable at \$21.50: An ex- steam. For there are motor ceptional choice selection of ties, trucks and motor cars equipped while for the winter evening Jaeger a small spirit lamp underneath dressing-gowns are priced at \$47.50. which is calculated to generate Walking sticks to suit all tastes are enough steam to keep the toy on sale, while a full line of Saxone under power for about half an hour. hoots and shoes, for which Messrs. Then there is a miniature radio set Wniteaway Laidlaw & Co. are the and, for the nautically minded, a sole agents in Hongkong, can be selection of beautiful model yachts obtained from \$19.50 up. A full of all rige each fitted with a deep line of Boys' suits and overcoats | keel and a compensating rudder for winter weer are also on view. which makes it possible to sail in any wind and in any weather. To

table: Milanese silk underwear Xmas gifts may quite simply be and gauntlet gloves from the solved by taking a "looksee" around the new Jewellery Departwomen's and children's knitted me : which, pending removal to woollen garments; artificial flowers | mc : commodious premises in the situated on the same floor as the toys are to be found. There is here a glittering display A show case displaying an excellent assortment of fancy leather goods invites attention in the Men's jewel boxes, dressing cases, travelling requisites and the like here Suggested themselves as suitable Yuletide gifts of menfolk, to say not hing of a wide choice of neck-

one's mouth water.

SINCERE'S.

GIFTS THAT WILL CHARM.

Though the Chinese themselves are not particularly interested in Christmas, any more than we are in some of their red-letter festivals. season slip by unnoticed. So it is dows are beginning to take on a festive air which challenges com-In addition to toys and Xmas fare Sincere's have an unrivalled selection of suitable gifts in the shape of Ivoryware and jewellery of all descriptions.

SUITABLE SUITINGS.

WHERE MESSES. HAWTHORNE AND PEARSON EXCEL

A new suit seems a good sort of Xmas gift to make to oneself and this year insist upon being taken here, in order to obtain satisfaction, one need not go further, surely, than by Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd's. the commodique tailoring establishment of Messra. Hawthorne and Once arrived, the first centre of Penrson in Ice House Street, next door to the Café Wiseman. They offer a fine choice of winter suitings. tion of a little Swiss village, both tweed and saxony, and of materials for overcoats and the indispensable sports coat they display a wide range.

One feature about the work turnthe particular about his clothes, is that it is all done by hand on the pre-Amongst the wonderful array of mises under the personal supervision getting the latest styles. Speaking of styles. Mr. Hawthorne told a China Mail man who questioned him on great changes in men's fashions lately. "All that has happened," he said, "is that the three-button style has dropped out in favour of the two-button style with a roll lapel. The vent in the back has quite disappeared."

> PEARLS AND PARIS CREATIONS.

One imagines it would be a neat stroke of policy for wives to encourage their husbands to patronise the establishment of Messrs. Hawthorne and Pearson for is not the well-stocked salon of Madeleine Pearson housed in another premises? What more natural than surging harmonies of great for yourself. that while hubby is selecting his new suit his better half should chance upon a gown which matches it so beautifully that under the circumstances no self-respecting hushand could do other than make her a present of it then and there as a Yuletide gift.

away on the first floor of Union Buildings. Even in that secluded spot it was eagerly sought out by a fast growing clientele and eventually any phonograph. a move had to be made to the premises in Ice House Street now occupied by Anderson's Music Store. Even that proved too small and this centre of fashion was finally transferred to its present spacious home where something like \$35,000 One of the busiest sections of worth of hats and gowns are either FOR OVERSEAS FRIENDS. style and quality; prices, one is

assured, are fairly reasonable. On view in the salon at present is a display of "Cintra" pearls made up into necklaces, brooches, ear drops and various other things. One can well credit the statement that only the most experienced experts can detect the difference between these and pearls costing perhaps 100 times as much or more.

WHAT TO DO WHEN IN THE DUMPS.

Pat on your best suit - go for a brisk walk-take two or three Plukettes when going to bed-youll surely feel 10.% brighter, cheerier and better in the parison with their European rivals. morning. To dispel the causes of low spirits such as constipation, liverishness, bilions attacks or sick headaches Pinkettes are perfection. Your chemist sells them, or post free 60 cents the vial. from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. 60 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

MUSIC AND MELODY.

FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

Most of us can recall what gramophones were like twenty years ago when, if one remembers rightly they were called not gramophones phonographs. You popped ort of wax cylinder into machine and, after a vigorous cranking up, sat back to wait for results. A pronounced whirring grew into a croaking noise like somebody with a very bad cough affirmative, to the question pro-trying to clear his throat and finally pounded by an adjoining showcard and pantry. a harsh voice announced what the __" Will there be a Victrola in your record would be about. often quite necessary that the audi- window the names of a number of ence should get that information famous stars in the musical beforehand.

abundantly clear. Not only have they as all the latest dance records. a very big selection of the new process "Columbia" records, which completely eliminate the irritating noise of the needle gliding over the record, but they are able to show word in phonographs—the New Columbia model. Equipped with a motor which is in itself a marvel of

Columbia is fitted with a new reproducer that is hailed as the crowning Department of the Hongkong and triumph of phonograph acoustics. Shanghai Hotels Ltd. in Queen's These new developments make Road Central, Here are useful possible the reproduction of tone, and artistic gifts aplenty—gifts pitch and voice with far greater that will prove specially welcome fidelity—and all noticeably free from in this cold weather. Toasters, shops but surely there are few orchestine—all the music, in short, that they most delight in.

So much for the grown-up music lovers—Messrs, Anderson have something, which will appeal to the youngsters as well. There are neat little miniature records which illustrate vocally the fairy tales and

stock instrumental accessories.

ORIENTAL GOODS.

made Swatow drawn threadwork at Lympne. and Canton embroideries, silk goods, laces and motiffs Mandarin costumes, shawls, capes and scarves, cloisonne, ivory, powter and porcelain ware, fancy goods, toys and

Stops Croup

XMAS MUSIC.

MOUTRIE'S TASTEFUL DISPLAY.

"Victrola" suggests that there can only be one answer, an emphatic

home this Xmas?." In another firmament—Caruso, Rachmaninoff, All that is changed now and how Elman, etc., all of whom are featurbig have been the strides made in |ed on "Victor" records-are, by an perfecting the phonographic art a jingenious electrical arrangement, visit to the Anderson Music Co.'s illuminated in rotation. Messrs. establishment in Ice House Street. Moutrie have a big selection of opposite the Cafe Wiseman, makes Xmas Music to choose from as well

you what is reckoned to be the last EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL.

"Everything Electrical!" This mechanical perfection, the New slogan makes it almost unnecessary to say anything about the splendid display in the Electrical

SMOKES FOR GIFTS,

The British-American Tobacco shop, as we have said above, one The progress made by the salon mursery rhymes held within the Company (China) Limited, have an of the most elegant in the Colony. Madeline Pearson has, considering pages of beautifully got-up little unusually choice selection of Wills's Even the casual passer-by can see suggestions for men were shown complete with tunnels and signal frames, toilet and manicure sets— its short career, been nothing short picture books and there are also the well-known brand of Three Castles' this. The name boards, the welldressing cases, suit cases, trunks, stations, model motor-cars, work- the list is endless, or at any rate so of phenomenal. Two years ago it dainty little Bubble Books "that cigarettes. The world-famed firm known clock, and the tastefully ties, sweaters and collar boxes to ing cinemas, mechanical and it seemed with so superb a display. Was begun in a small room hidden sing." Each one has three minia- of W. D. & H. O. Wills, of Bristol arranged windows all delight the ture "Columbia" records, just like and London, through their local the ordinary ones but smaller, office, can supply magnum and They can, of course, he played on ordinary sizes in tins of 50 and the latter in 20's in packets. No Messrs. Anderson have a big sweeter tobacco comes from Virginia selection of music and song albums and no more ideal present could be of all descriptions and they also round for the discriminating smoker than a case of these choice

cigarettes.

SENSIBLE PRESENTS.

appeal at all times. When Christ- are a motorist yourself-you can shopper will find a wide range for mas comes this appeal increases ten- make few better Christmas pur buying presents. fold. Shoppers will therefore wel- chases than motor spirit. "Shell" come the suggestions Messrs. Fook is too famous to require praise at this Weng & Co., Ltd., make in their stage. The exploits which it has advertisement in this issue. Situated helped to make possible belong to in the Astor House Building, 13, haitory—the flight across the Queen's Road Central, Messrs. Fook Atlantic, the flight to Australia, and Weng & Co. have a wide range of the flight across Africa; also the tempting wares, including hand- recent successes in the glider contest

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USEFUL GIFTS.

HARDWARE FOR HOME.

At the firm of E. Hing & Co., No. 25, Wing Wo Street, can be "There should be music in every found a fine selection of hard-ware home on Christmas morn" is the of all descriptions. To those about motto and metif of Messrs. Moutrie to found a home, a complete outfit and Co.'s extremely tasteful can be purchased at this store and window display in Chater Road. the young home-maker would be A partly opened package discloss sure to appreciate such a gift for ing a glimpse of a handsome Christmas, whereby he can start the New Year with a thoroughly reliable set of household utensils for kitchen

GOOD CHEER

MANY CHOICE WINES.

What is Christmas without good cheer? The question requires no answer. Nor does the other query What is good cheer without good As Mesars. Nom Hing Loong aptly put it in their advertisement in this issue, " say it with wine!" Messrs. Nam Hing Loong have a large stock of choice wines. Their address is 97-99, Queen's Road Central.

AN ARTISTIC SHOP.

MESSRS. SENNET FRERES NEW PREMISES.

Hongkong has many beautiful

the blur of objectionable surface waffle irons, radiators, hot plates, nicer than that just opened by counds. Amongst Messrs. Ander- chafing dishes, torches, radio sets, Messrs. Sennet Frères in the fine son's fine stock of "Columbia" re- tea pots, kettles, milk warmers, new building now gracing the Old cords music lovers will find all the and desk lamps-these are but a Post Office site. This well-known well-loved ballads, the famous arias, few of the tempting wares display- firm of jewellers and diamond the lilt and swing of dance music, ed. "Everything electrical!" The merchants long had their premises songs of the violin and 'cello, the slogan is enough; you must see in Queen's Road where their familiar clock will now be sadly missed. When the expansion of the Hongkong Hotel Company made it necessary for Messra. Sennet Frères to face a removal they secured premises in the new Pedder Street building. Their enterprise did not stop here, however, for they have made their new eye. Inside the appearance is even more pleasing. The fittings, artistically designed, are made from a dark wood that throws into shining relief the goods displayed. Moving into this fine new shop. Messrs. Sennet Frères have brought with them a notable stock of jewellery, cut glass, silver ware and kindred goods, and these offer a very wide range for the Christmas shopper. Although they are now established in their new premises, Messrs. Sennet Frères, will still keep open their old shop in Queen's Road until the end of the month. Their sale there will still Oriental goods have a strong If your friend is a motorist—if you go on and here again the Christmas

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The S. F. s.e "Titan" from Liverpool left dingapore on Dec. 2 for this port and is due here to-day. The E. & A. a.s. " Arafura" left Manile for this port on Dec. 6 at daybut with the outward Australian Mails, and he due here to morrow. The B. F. s.s. "Patroclus" from Liverpool left Singapore Dec. 7 for this port and is due here on Dec. 11. The B F. s.s. "Sarpedou" for Marsoilles, London and Rotterdam, left 3hanghai on Dec. 6 for this port and is due here at daylight on Dec 9. The vessel will be despatched at noon on Der. 11. The B. L. s.s. "Tanda" left Bhanghas for this port on Dec. 6 and is due here

The C.P. 7., R.M.S. " Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan

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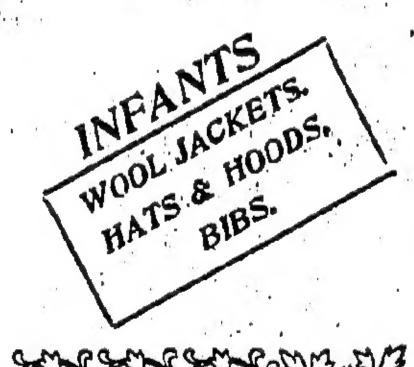
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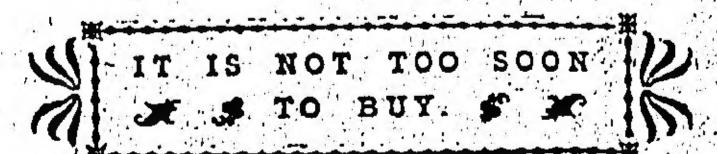


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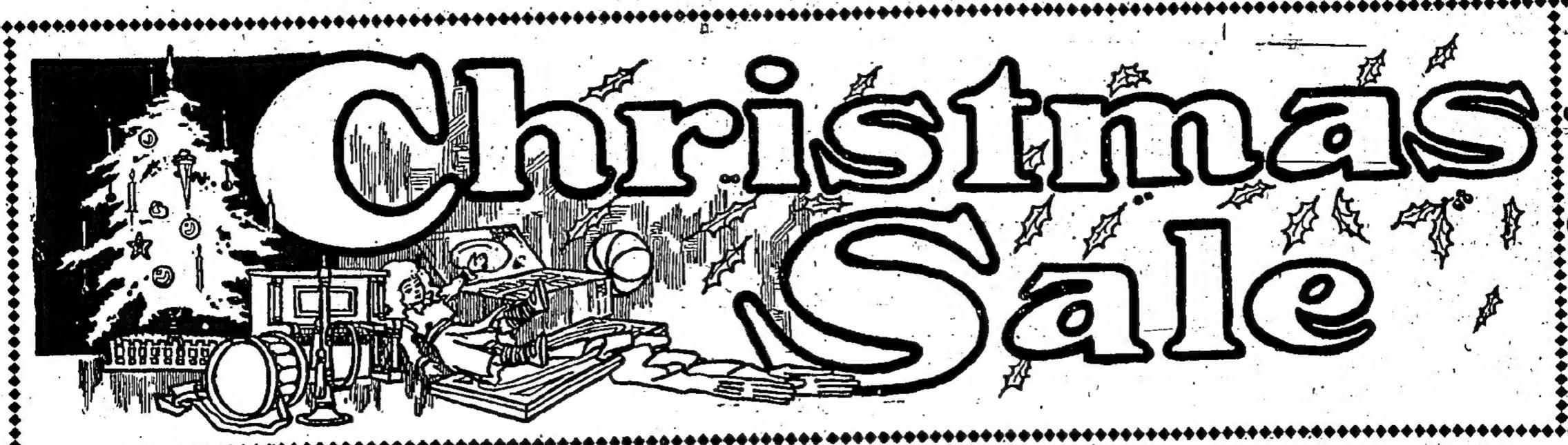
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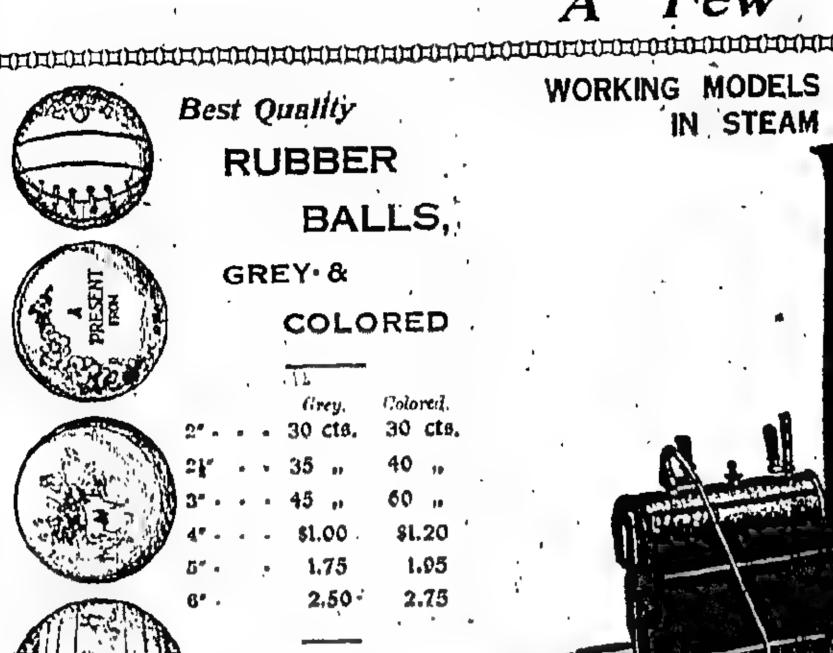
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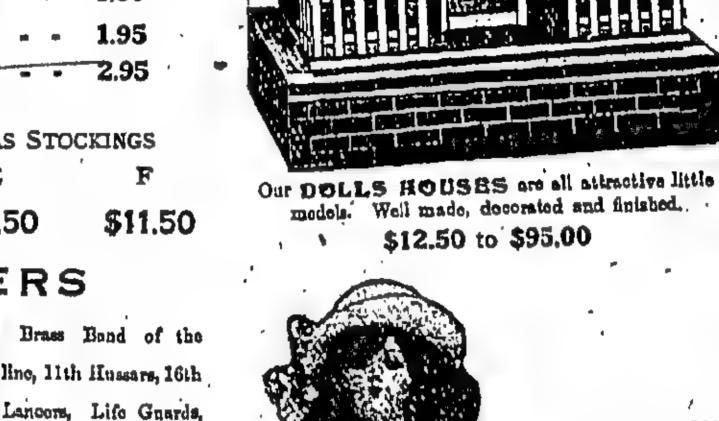
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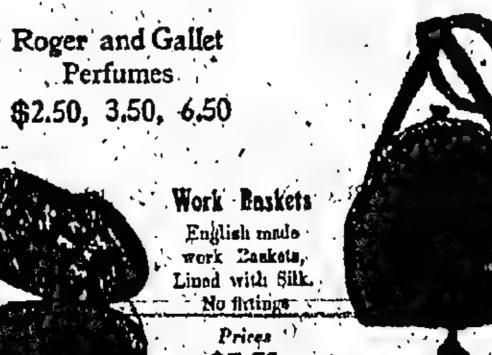
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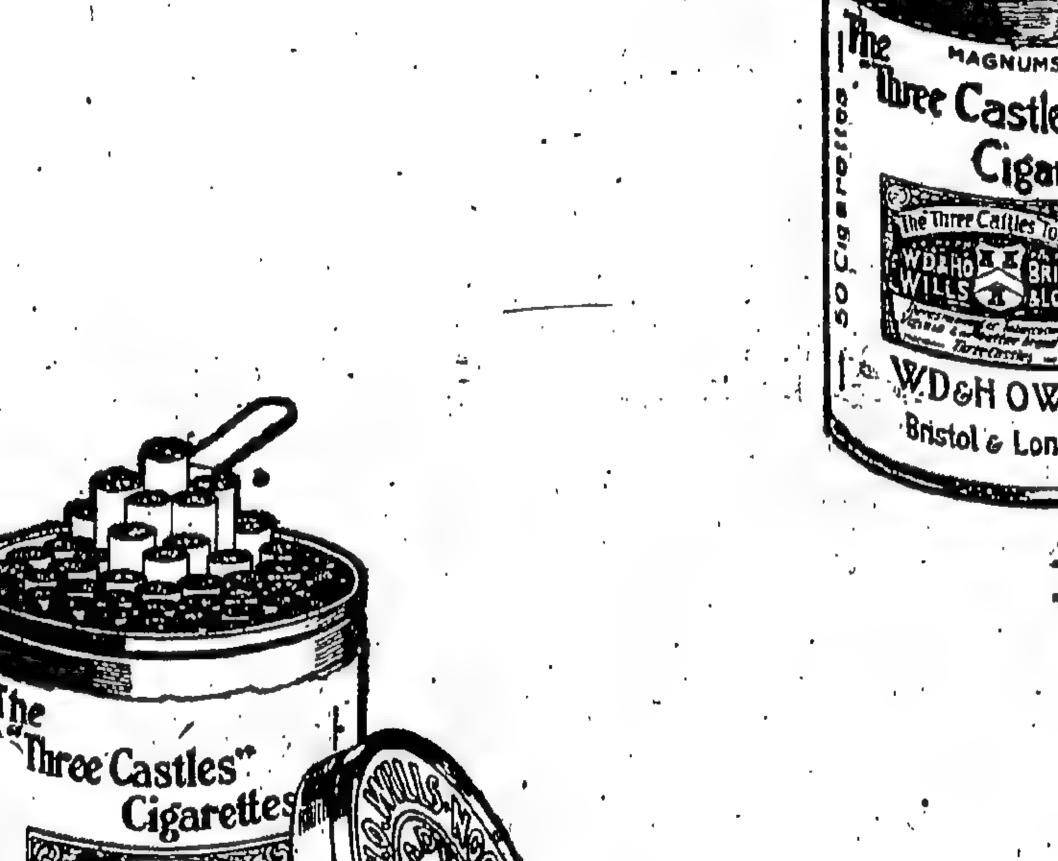
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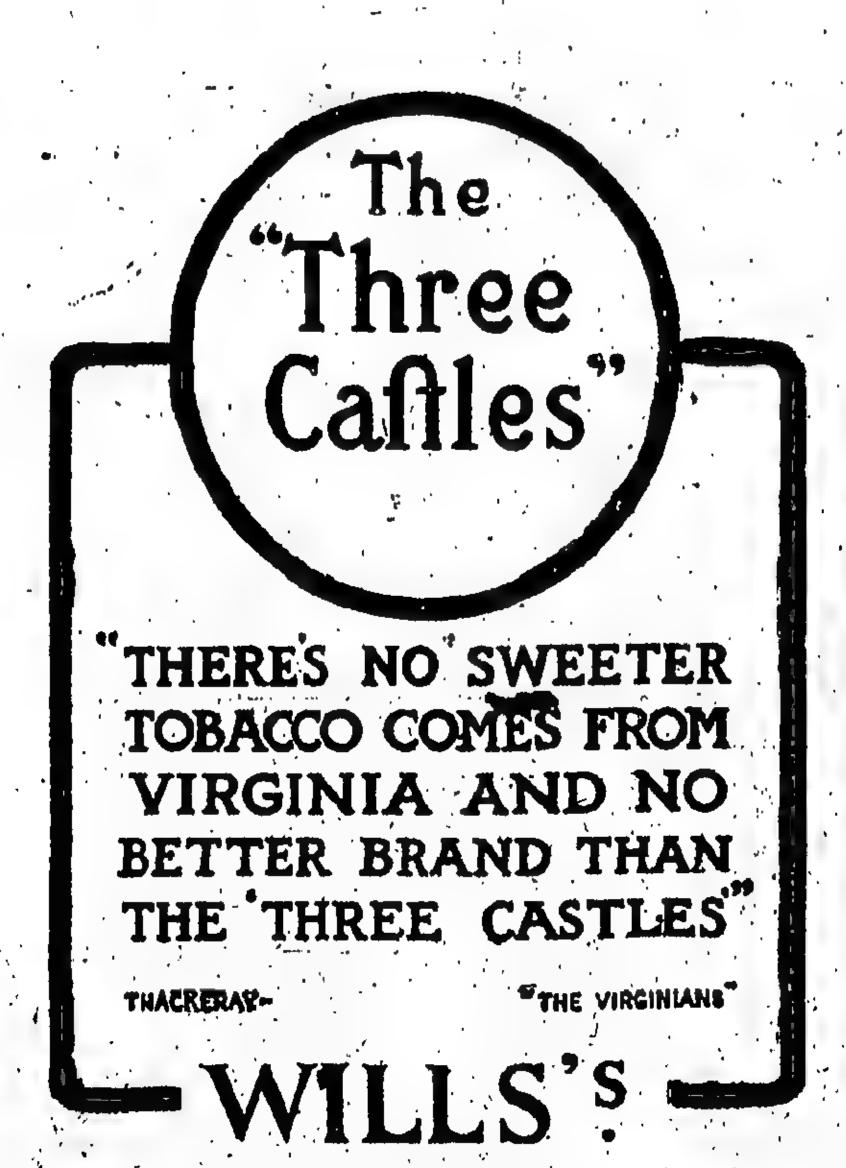
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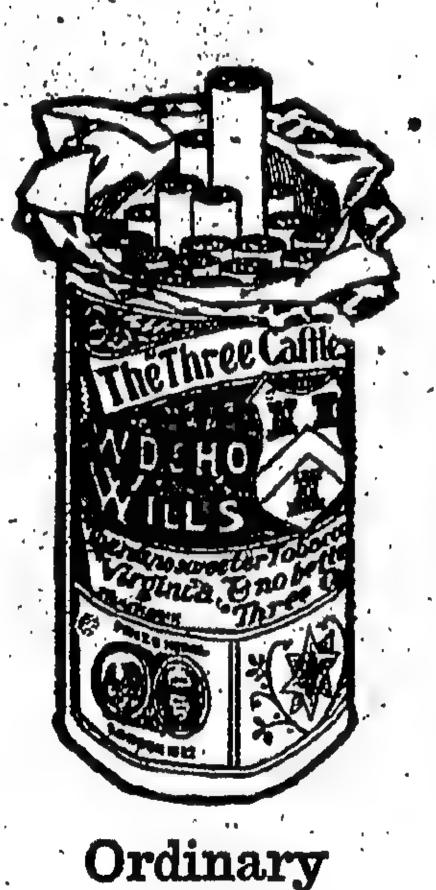
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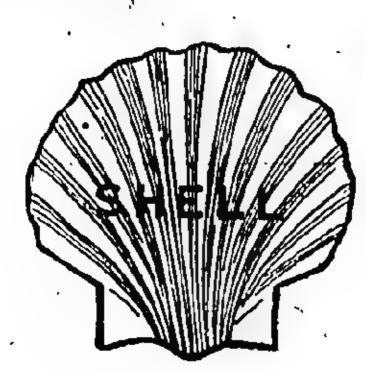
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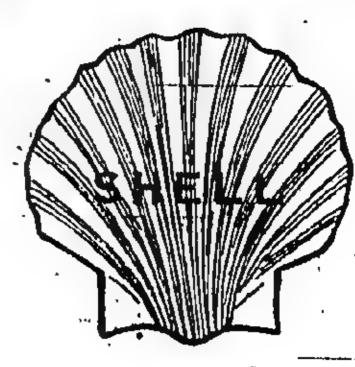
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pleading for the exercise of for the dreamer, unsubstantial and in-Shanghai. bearance between Christian people. conclusive. He is endeavouring to persuade The school may in its institu-those, who were by nature liberal- tions foreshadow the world in minded, to recognize and to mimicry; it may be described as sympathize with those who were over scrupulous about small none the less useful as the mimicry. matters. The Apostle makes may be in the training of character, his position perfectly clear, it must be recognized that it is only Takein.

Those who are strong in faith play-acting and not the real thing. Should be ready to submit to So in its turn to the thoughtful Marseilles.

Wan Chin the certain disabilities for the sake of mind the world takes the place of their weaker brothren. For all the school, and in this way it ceases Christians must be willing to place to be regarded as an end in itself, themselves under the obligation of and becomes instead the preparalove. It is not what a man likes personally in matters of minor detail, that he should consider, some day be realized as a fuller but what is of most service to stage of spiritual development. his friends. "For Christ also Now our Lord warned us that pleased not Himself." And this that the change from the earlier to characteristic of the Saviour was the later stage will be catastrophic, foreseen in the Scriptures that and it is indeed very difficult to

patience might have hope. died in the desert; those who were | shall not pass away." carried away captive to Babylon took to trade, and sought consola- O living will that shalt endure tion for the loss of national hopes in commercial prosperity, but throughout the long and checkered | Rise in the spiritual rock, career of the children of Isreal there was always the little band who re-

fused to give up hope, who break.

were worsted, wrong would triumph, "Held we fall to rise, are baffled

to fight better, sleep, to wake.". -

Overwhelmed as they were by the facts of life which, they were called upon to face, their hopes were finally vindicated when Jesus Christ was born in the stable at Bethlethem. That great fact, so simple in its outward aspect was the proof that their hopes had never been in vain, and so that Apostle directs the minds of his readers to the conception of God as a God of hope, who could fill them with all joy and peace in believing, and make them also abound more and more in hope

THE GOSPEL.

section of St. Luke which contains illness which none of the doctors Emperor. At last St. Lucy was the eschatological teaching of Jesus, that is, the teaching concerning the end of the world. In the Kfe of almost everyone there comes the tomb of St. Agatha where it was into the joy of her Lord.

a point sooner or later, when it is realized that the conditions of this present world can never fulfil the ultimate needs of a spiritual

creature. Disillusionment is an inevitable process, the sooner it comes the better; till a man has passed through it he is unfitted for the hard tasks of life, for he is un-The message of the Epistle is able to distinguish the things that Hope. The passage is taken from really matter from those that are indifferent; both his ideas and his wards the close of which he is actions are too much like those of

were written down that we thought | think of it as occurring in any other way. For the slow and gradual By the Scriptures St Paul means extinction of human life upon this the Old Testament. In his eyes it earth of ours would almost inevihad a two-folded value. In the tably involve a deterioration of p. first place it contained great moral character quite unsuitable to the and spiritual truths; in the second purpose which God has always in it continually bore witness to view. The individual grows old, Christ. Now it is the second pur- it is true, but he does this in the pose of Scripture which brings midst of that younger life which hope to the reader. For it re- is shooting up all around him, and rumoured many miracles had been veals the world as fulfilling a so it is possible for him to retain his wrought. As they entered the purpose directed and guided by freshness of mind and of heart, Church, the Gospel being read was God. The writers of the Old even while his bodily powers are of the poor woman who had Testament looked forward through | declining. But from what sources | suffered many things of many long periods of overwhelming could a decaying world have its physicians and grew nothing better troubles and distress to a inspiration? Must it not like Pro- but rather worse" and Lucy clearly defined climax, the com- spero's "insubstantial pageant whispered in her mother's ear to ing of the Messiah. Again and dissolve and leave not a rack be- take courage and rely on the mercy again occasions arose when the hind?" Such at least is the teach- of the Great Physician. When prospect was darkened, and there ing of our Lord Jesus Christ. The the service was over, legend tells seemed to be no likelihood of a material universe will come to a us that Lucy and her mother happy issue. Many there were in sudden end, but spiritual truths prostrated themselves before the these periods of depression who will only stand out more firmly and shrine of St. Agatha beseeching fainted by the way and abandoned more clearly in the foreground of her prayers. While praying Lucy

> When all that seems shall suffer shock.

Flow through our deeds and make them pure,

"Never doubted clouds would That we may lift from out of dust "Never dreamed, though right A cry above the conquer'd years To one that with us works, and trust.

> With faith that comes of selfcontrol

proved Until we close with all we loved. And all we flow from, soul in

ST. LUCY. DECEMBER 13TH.

From early youth Lucy, a young

Syracuse maiden of wealthy parentage was betrothed by her rela- and great force brought, but nothtions to a young Pagan noble. Her ing could move her from where she mother Eutychia, though she stood. Then a great fire was brought Lucy up in the Christian kindled around her but the flames Faith, did not seem to realize the also had no power over her as she impossibility of such a union stood surrounded by the tongues though Lucy secretly vowed to of fire, she comforted her fellow remain a virgin and dedicate her- Christians telling them the perseself to the service of Christ alone. cutions would soon end. This As the time for marriage drew prophecy was fulfilled when a few The Gospel comes from that near Eutychia was stricken by an years later Constantine became

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their purpose. The Isrealites, who a dissolving world. "Heaven and fell into a trance and beheld came out of Egypt in the Exodus, earth shall pass away, but My words St. Aagtha in robes of dazzling light (surrounded by a host of Angels) who asked her why they sought faithful bride of Christ, could gain are healed my mother, but as God has given you health, grant me this grace never more to speak to me of A voice as unto him that hears, marriage but to leave me free to give myself wholly to the Lord," Her mother having granted her request they returned home, sold .The truths that never can be captives, delivering prisoners and

desired the engagement broken, his love turned to hate and he went and denounced her as a her and she stood immovable. Oxen were bound to her by ropes

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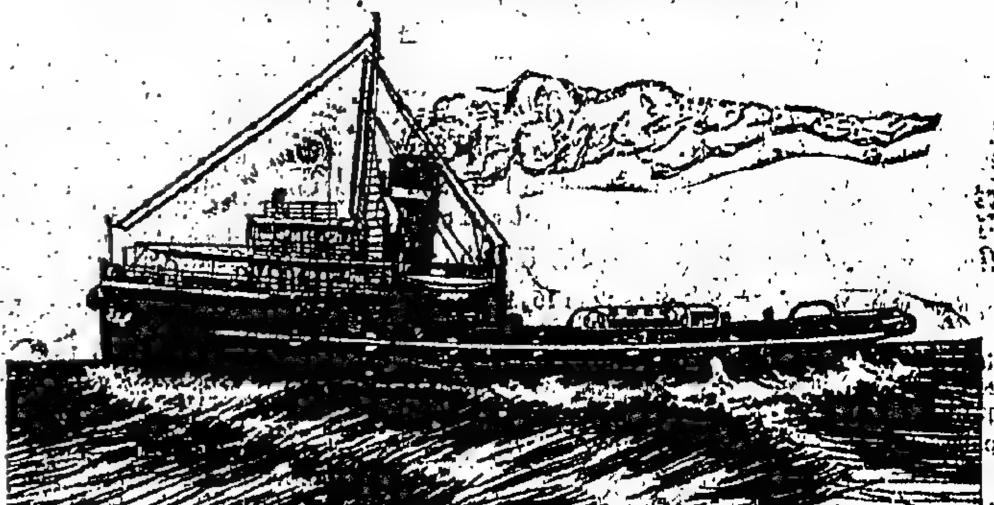
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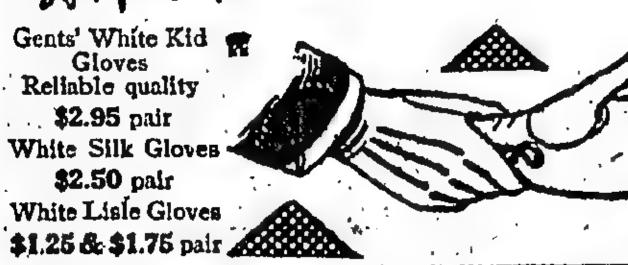
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Med.)

WOMEN CANDIDATES ROUTED.

LONDON, December 7. Eleven women were defeated resterday, including the Labourite Miss Jessie Stephen by the Conservative. Mujor H. R. Cayzer, at Portsmouth. To-day's declarations opened sensationally with a Liberal gain at Basingstoke, shortly followed by the announcement that Miss Margaret Bondfield had gained

stood as follows:

has been re-elected.

Conservatives. III Liberals...... 69 Independents..... The gains were.—Conservatives

Liberals 31, Labour 30. The 'net losses of the Conservatives were 41 seats, and net gains of Liberals en route to the China Station with o and Labour 22.

The state of the parties at 12.30 p.m. was: Conservatives 122 Liberals 70 Labour 82 Independents

At I p.m. the state of the parties was: Conservatives 136 Liberals Labour 9 Independents

At 1.30 p m, the position was Conservatives 166 Liberals 75 Labour 106. Indepednents

The gains were 5 Conservatives, 40 Liberals, 37 Labour; and the losses 55 by Conservatives, 15 Liberals, 11 Labour and one Inde-

LABOUR NEXT TIME. Mr. J. R. Clynes, learning of his election for the seventh time, declared that the result indicated that the Labour Party before long would

Mr. Churchill stated that whatever might be the consequences he would never associate himself with the violent movement of the Left nor the extreme reaction of the forced. Right. He was certain from the results that Protection was broken

Mr. Asquith, loudly cheered, stated that Paisley was the impregnable citadel of Liberalism and the Liberals all over the country were routing both Pretection and

Socialism. CONSERVATIVES DISAPPOINTED. The Conservatives admit a degree of disappointment at the first day's results, especially the adverse turnover, which accentuated not only Manchester, but Lancashire gen-

erally. Nevertheless, 350 results. remain to be announced, a large proportion of them in county dis-tricts traditionally Conservative, where the Government supporters profess confidence they have strengthened their hold by the policy of agricultural subsidy.

Major Cayzer has been re-elected

for Portsmouth South. Major General Sir F. H. Sykes, Conservative, has been re-elected for Hallam with an increased majority. His majority at the last election was 4,232.

Sir A. Shirley Benn, Conserva-tive, Plymouth, has had his majority reduced by nearly 3,000. His majority at the last election was 3,339

Major the Rt. Hon. Sir J. I Baird, Conservative, has been reelected for Ayr with a reduced

MAJORITY REDUCED. Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, Conservative, has been re-elected for Woodgreen. His majority has been reduced by 9,000. At the last election his majority was over

'Mr. Austen Chamberlain has been re-elected.

The Labourite Mr. Young has gained Partick in a triangular contest, defeating Mr. Allan Smith, Good longcloth body and fine | Conservative Free Trader and Mr. McCallum Scott, Liberal; while the Labourite Mr. Ben Smith gained Rotherhithe against a Conservative and Liberal.

Mr. Fletcher Moulton, Liberal, gained Salisbury, defeating a Conservative; and a Liberal, Mr. Mitchell, similarly gained Perth. BIRMINGHAM _PRO-GOVERNMENT. Sir Steel Maitland has been elected at Birmingham, which is proving staunch Government.

Lt.-Colonel L. C. M. S. Amery (Conservative) was returned with ani ncressed majority at Sparbrook, thus making Birmingham solid pro-Government, but Mr. Neville Chamberlain's majority was re

duced to 1,554 Mr. Baldwin's majority at Bowdley was increased to 6,369. (At the last election the Premier polled 11,192 votes to 5,749 cast for Mr. Sardius Hancock, Liberal) Mr. Ramsey Macdonald has been re-elected with an increased

In the Westbury (Wilts) Division Mr. C. W. Darbyshire, Liberal,

retained the seat. The polling Mr. C. W. Darbyshire (Liberal) 10,867

Captain Shaw

(Conservative)..... 9,891 Mr. George Ward (Labour) At the last election Darbyshire polled 9.903 Brig-General G. L. (Conservative) 9,262, and Mr. George Ward 4,572.]

LOSS OF "TREVESSA."

LONDON, December 7. Northampton for Labour in a Indian Ocean on June 4 found that 50 lbs: sack lower than "spot." Capt, W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, the regard to the cause. It did not and difficult to book. Under-Secretary for the Colonies, consider any individual blameworthy as the boats were properly Buyers of No. 24 rough white equipped and fine seamanship was | Java sugar were inactive yesterday

CHINA RELIEPS.

NEW CREWS FOR THE "DURBAN" AND "MAGNOLIA.

LONDON, December 7.
The light cruiser "Weymouth," relief crews for the light cruiser bought for up-country. and the sloop Durban" Magnolia," leaves Sheerness on the 15th inst., reaches Colombo on the 21st. January and arrives at Singapore, where she meets the "Durban" and "Magnolia" on the 1st. February.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

NEW YORK, December 7. According to despatches received from Vera Cruz, Mexico, five on against President Obregon. Government and replaced Federal at full prices. office holders. The Commander Obregon, stating that they are re- unacceptable. solved to defend the institutions prising six thousand men are said to be in the boycott mood. advancing on Mexico City. Fifteen

VERA CRUZ, Deccember 7. The rebel movement has already spread to nine states and the entire oil region of Tampico and Huasteca. Loyal troops are now

centrated at Vera Cruz.

in contact with the rebels. Fifteen Mexican Deputies arrived here with a view of establishing a Congress and the designation of a provisional President.

MEXICO CITY, December 7. President Obregon has arrived at Touite from Celaya and is proceeding, to Chapultepec Castle for a Cabinet Conference. The President declares that the country must be pacified and the rebellion suppressed with an iron hand. It is reported from San Luis-Potos that Federal troops disarmed the State forces and have crushed the rebellion there.

COOLIDGE'S ADDRESS.

NEW YORK, December 7. The morning papers consider that the President's message is a model of clearness but comment on his sentiments on the various questions strictly in accordance with their own political learnings. The New York Times, says that the message reveals President Coolidge as a man of first class political ability who steps forward as the inevitable leader of his party, The Tribune thinks it would be difficult to state the case for the World Court more succinctly or more forcibly. The World declares that the President's attitude towards foreign affairs briefly put is "we mean mightly well but what we mean I cannot quite say." It adds that President Coolidge admits that America has a direct interest in the recovery of Europe but has nothing to say regarding how that interest should be made effective.

MBSSAGE BROADCASTED. NEW YORK, December 7. By means of broadcasting millions of Americans heard President Coolidge deliver his message to Congress. They caught avery phrase and cheered with Senitors and Congressmen. President Coolidge's accents could be heard coming from the open doorways of transoms in scores of New York shops.—American Service.

ROYAL VISIT TO HOLLAND.

AMSTEREAM, December 7. It is reported that their British Majestica will pay an official visit Holland in 1924.

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COMMERCIAL NOTES

FLOUR MARKET COMMENT

Stocks of flour in the Colony at present are comparatively small. Chinese importers are of the opinion that price should have moved up had it not been for the large quantities of "futures" sold in the last few months. Buyers of these lots are underquoting the importers. Inquiries for "spot" lots are not numerous. On the other hand, both huyers and sellers are adopting a "wajt and see " policy us regards transactions in "futures, for which average quotations are The Board of Trade enquiry into for clearance in two months about the loss of the "Trevessa" in the five or six cents H.K. currency per triangular fight, the Rt. Hon. Mr. the vessel sank through springing There is no change to record in the C. A. McCurdy, ex-Coalition Liber- a leak, but that there was no evid- prices given yesterday. It is men-Whip, being bottom of the poll. ence to justify a positive finding in tioned that import freight is scarce

At 430 this morning the parties displayed by the officers and crew: but prices remain steady. Every body seems to be taking a short breather" before engaging in further deals.

> RICE MARKET. A slight improvement set in in the local rice market yesterday and a firm tone still prevails. Prices in Nam Pak Hong have gone up about four cents per picul. Quite a number of small lots were

MANCHESTER COMMENT.

Messra. Morreau & Spiegelberg report under date October 31:-Cotton.—The upward tendency reported in ours of the 17th inst. continues although the unsteadiness of cotton is an embarrassing factor to any volume of turnover being

Yarns. Americans are stiffening Mexican States are in open rebelli-on against President Obregon, has been done. A fair amount of They have repudiated the Federal trade has gone through in Egyptian

Cloth.—The rapid advance of cotof the Gulf fleet, the Chief of ton is reflected on this section of the Marines and General Guadalupe market, and in consequence the Sanchez have written to President offers made last week are now quite

Calcutta is enquiring for consideragainst which the Obregon able quantities of dhooties and grey Government is offending in violat- shirtings, and some business is reing the sovereignty of States and ported, chiefly in moderate quantirefusing to permit the free func- ties. Madras offers are being renot be His Majesty's Opposition, Two columns of rebel troops combut His Majesty's Government.

Two columns of rebel troops comabout for Bombay, and Karachi is tioning of their legislative powers. crived but there is not a great deal For China business in greys,

thousand additional men are con- bleachers, sheetings and fancies is All reported, but offers are in most strategic positions have been rein- cases too low in view of the rising quantities are reported to have been brought to book.

Java is open to buy only very cheap lots. Singapore wants drills and bleachers, and the Levant greys and fancies, while Egypt is open for Whitee at unacceptable rates.

Heavy goods are spoken of for the home trade and fancies for South

SPORTS. HOCKEY ..

Draw for United Services Hockey Tournament-First Round to be played off by December 25, Light Cruisers v. H.M.S.

Submarines v. H.M.S. "Tamar" and Small Ships. Royal Artillery v. H.K.S., R.G.A.

and Grenadiers (British). East Surrey Regt. v. R.E., Staff and Dept'l Corps.

All matches to be played on U.S.R.C. Ground. Teams playing in League Matches have first right to Hockey

GARRISON CRICKET LEAGUE. It has been decided on account of the shortness of time, to play this League this season on the Knock out System. The R.G.A. and Infantry may enter Company Teams only. Will Units wishing to enter please forward their names to the Hon. Sec., Garrison Recreation Club, Clo. D.D.M.S, Headquarters; by 10 a.m. on Monday, December 10, 1923? There will be a meeting at II a.m. on Monday, 10th inst. in the Command Reference Library to make the draw for the above Competition and to discuss dates of fixtures. Willi Units Interested kindly send at representative to attend this meet-

The A. O. L. s.s. "City of Spokano sailed from seattle on Oct. 31 and le due here on or about Dec 22.
The B F. a.s. "Leomedon" left Liverpoog on Nov. 17 for Cintapore, Hong-konl and Shanghal and is due here on or about Doc. 21. The B. F. s.v. "Hyson" left Liverpool on Nov. 15 for Bingapore, Hongwong,

Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Dec. 26 The B. F. a.c. "Lycaon" left Liver-pool on Nov 24 for Hongkoog, Shangbai and Dalay and is due here on or about Dec. 27. od to arrive from New York via ports on January 18, 1624.

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BETTER

THE MOTTO OF MODERN MOVIELAND.

The recent announcement of famous firm of motion picture pro-Mary Pickford's career," declared ducers that they will close down temporarily, as in their opinion the Hiram Abrams, president of United industry is suffering from the effects Artists' Corporation, as the final of meat. of over-production, puts the matter scene in Miss Pickford's new reproof cinema development right into duction of that famous screen the limelight.

Not namy months ago the lead- classic, "Tess of the Storm Counthe Great Public were demanding Better Pictures," and, in spite of the natural exploitation of the York for Miss Pickford, Douglas phrase in advertising their products, Fairbanks, and others in the Pickthey did proceed to present quite ford-Fairbanks party. This verdict a number of films that are far in advance of the previous article.

Now the trend is to cut down the who saw Miss Pickford's own vernumber of productions per annum, some studios a few years ago put triumphs. out, say, 52 films a year, they will or a dozen under the new system.

hearsing the crowds of actors : mat- artists. and long experience.

pany concerned in the innovation "Tess of the Storm Country" was the confusion, and is herself rescued that their aim from now on will be made. Even the story itself, from by the hero. to make motion pictures that in the that widely read novel by Grace Carol Dempster heads the cast hibitive that a "failure" is an duction is so far superior to the does fine work as an elderly scoun-enormous loss. "Fewer and Better" original of eight years ago as to defy drel, and the rest of the players are pictures, they claim, will mean more comparison and beggar description. well cast. satisfaction and a more enduring entertainment for the public-and one may presume, a more certain recompense to the producer.

WAY DOWN EAST.

STILL CONSIDERED GRIFFITH'S BEST.

Judging by the surprising success that has attended the "return" of Griffith's "Way Down East" to the cinemus in the larger cities of Europe and America, the general run of movie goers have still a very warm place in their heart for the picture that proved a sensation upon its first presentation.

Many people who make a point of seeing all Griffith's pictures contend that "Way Down East" is still his best production. Others, they say, may be more spectacular, or more dramatic in incident. But they claim that for straightforward, moving narration of a simple story "Way Down East" has no rival. It is certain that the human appeal

in, the picture goes to the heart of all classes. For many years the stage play enjoyed universal popularity, but when Griffith presented his big film it was generally conceded that he had far surpassed the original.

There are no laboured efforts to thrill, in the film. Yet, at the

same time it contains a final scene and breath-taking over shown. The rescue of the unconscious wirl from the drifting jee flee is based upon fact, and has the sidvantage of being a nathral development of the story. Toler Way Down East is to

and and ming process.

CINEMA CHATTER.



ONE EXCITING NIGHT.

GRIFFITH SCORES WITH DRAMA.

that in every way lives up to its name. To the legion of film fans who have followed the Griffith flag in the past, his new offering will the mistakes of a director laying his appear much of a departure from his opisodes in London, would be painusual paths, but they will have to fully apparent. seeming impossible in producing a picture that combines the elements Coogan in Charles Dickens' masterof love, mystery, burlesque and piece. "Oliver Twist," was selected melodrama and woven a story that is primarily because he is recognized

It has an appeal for virtually every class of theatre-goer, for it contains Lloyd the logical man to transcribe all the elements that go to make up a complete whole. While it is not ing men in Movieland decided that try," flashed across the silver-sheet a spectacular film, like "Intolerance" nor an historical production Englishing at a recent private showing in New like "Orphans of the Storm," he has shown that he is capable of constructing a detective drama that has the same skill in making as an historical narrative, and, at the same was indorsed unanimously by all time, offer an entertainment that is typically Griffithesque. To do this sion and own re-creation, just com- properly, however, there - must be taken upon films, so that where pleted, of one of her early picture at least one scene that will leave its Coronet.—"Way Down East." "One Exciting Night" it is the World .- "Through

Miss Pickford's reproduction of storm scene, one of the most realistic not attempt to make more than ten "Tess of the Storm Country," prob- tempests ever simulated upon stage ably marks the first time in the or screen. The photography in it is The amount of research and industry that any great star has seen superb. Flying branches and Star.—"Carmen" technical advice necessary for a first fit to remark in later years, and as streaming rain fill the air, huge trees class photoplay would surprise the an independent producer, a photo- are uprocted, and the howl of the average visitor to the cinema. play which earlier had served as one wind and the concussion of the EGrand.—"Dead Game." Added to this is the work-entailed in of the big steps toward placing her thunderbolts is given with a graphic preparing the huge sets, and re- in the very forefront of cinema intensity that cause the most hardened theatre-goer to gasp with ters that call for men of great ability Miss Pickford is said to have excitement. It gives opportunity taken full advantage of every one for some of the most gripping "Oliver Twist" from the pages of lace Beery and Gloria Hope, who the result was that the lovers From the financial point of view of the tremendous improvements in moments of the story, as well, when alone, therefore, it is not surprising photoplay making that have come the heroine, in pursuit of the to read the statement of the Com- into the indus cy since the first mysterious villain, plunges through

fullness of time will enjoy just as Miller White, is considered vastly with Henry Hull, who also gives a lasting a reputation as any play improved upon under Miss Pick- fine performance. Miss Dempster presented on the spoken stage. ford's personal handling, while in does some remarkable work, and her Very few films at present flourish the matter of direction, settings, art agility in the storm scene is little for long; and costs are so pro- work and photography, this repro- short of amazing. Morgan Wallace

COOGAN FILM PERFECT.

To one not familiar with life in Egypt, the mistakes of a director David W. Griffith's screen thriller. filming Egyptian episodes and never 'One Exciting Night' is a picture having visited Egypt, would be unimportant. But to many people visiting the motion picture theatre,

Frank Lloyd, who directed Jackie as full of thrills as a cocoanut is full by all picturegoes as one of the finest directors in the industry.

Another quality that rendered

TO-NIGHT.

Window."

and without restraint.

But the final fact that rendered the great production was his knowledge of the London not only of

"TROUBLE."

ACRIE COOGAN FILM THAT WILL PLEASE ALL AGES.

In "Trouble," Jackie Coogan's new picture, the human appeal is so strong that the genuine characters in the play cannot fail to meet with success before any type of audience. The appeal is derived from many

sources, but primarily from the unusual personality of the diminutive star. Jackie Coogan, who does the Fay Compton's query whether the best work of his career enacting the cinema threatens to oust dramas of orphan whose indomitable spirit action like "The Prisoner of Zenda" will not be denied. .

The story is slight, but it provides enough material for the little fellow in what might be termed episodic with continual complaints that my form to allow him to display his acting talent, which is considerable, as anybody knows who has seen him his previous productions of his own or with Charlie Chaplin

There is one scene in particular in which Jackie excels. In it his work is inspired, and many an older fascinating, but they almost forgot performer could profit by the lesson in pantomime art. This is the court room scene. It alone is worth the price of admission. But the little star does not need to rely upon this one effort for the success of the pic-

"Trouble" contains sentimen without being centimental. There critics of that day had lost is a generous amount of humour of faculty of listening, and could only quiet kind, and it is balanced with gloat over the spectacle. just the right amount of pathos, cinema was a godsend to them without bathos. The titles are they loved Mary Pickford, not for beauty and coquette, La Duchesse especially well written, and are her charm, but for the blessed cernicely placed in the action.

a book to the screen of picture are practically the only ones who speechless drama deserted the theatres was his love for and know- have large parts. Beery, as might theatre and crowded the cinemas. ledge of children. Lloyd knows be expected, is great as the rough. The theatres found themselves are assured she will give a finish and how to get along with juvenile folk! neck plumber who won't work. forced to find plays that had some flawless artistry to a rôle that will and to make them love him heartily. Miss Hope is clever as his long thing to say instead of something set graciously on her young suffering wife, who adopts the to show. orphan. A young negro boy, who is Frank Lloyd the inevitable choice not named in the cast, furnishes the theatre only those plays that mixes beauty and personality with for the difficult "rôle" of directing many laughs, and deserves mention. "Trouble" reminds one of

circus. In "altruistically" taking find plays with some Brains in them to-day but of the Dickens period as a youngster to it grown-ups have a good time themselves.

STAR

TO-NIGHT

"CARMEN"

TO-MORROW

"OTELLO

MONDAY

"LA TOSCA"

TUESDAY

AUST"

PLAYS WITH BRAINS.

MR. G. B. SHAW ON EFFECT OF CINEMA COMPETITION.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw has made the following reply to Miss from the legitimate stage.

"When I began writing for the stage," Mr. Shaw says, "I was me plays, contained dialogue. critics were not used to it; they cried, 'These are not plays, they are

all talk.' Our actors and actresses had nothing to say that mattered they had to create the characters out of their own personality. were wonderfully beautiful how to speak; and some of them

have not yet quite recovered the art. "The drama, though it still kept up a tedious convention of giving the performers certain cliches learn and repeat, was really speechless drama; and most of the

tainty that ehe would never say any-Master Coogan is surrounded by a thing, and that they could still earn Talmadge's work and followed her group of players that includes Wal- their living without thinking . But steady growth as an actress of great

> "In short, the cinema takes from have no business there; and the re- brains. sultant pressure on the theatres to is of incalculable benefit to the

ETERNAL FLAME.

NORMA REALISES CHERISHED HOPE.

Norma Talmadge has registered... many screen achievements starring under the First National releasing. banner. One of her most successful pictures, it will be remembered, was the emotional Spanish drama, "The Passion Flower." More recently came her notable triumph in 'Smilin' Through." Talmadge has not yet been fully satisfied with the semi-costume pictures she had appeared in. She was consumed with ambition to attempt a monumental all costume produc. tion, which ambition she has at last realized in "The Eternal Flame."

"The Eternal Flame" is an adaptation of Balzac's Duchesso do Langeais," after months spent searching for a suitable story was decided upon as a fitting one for the versatile young star with its background of pomp and magnificence; frivolities and heartaches: Therefore, she depicts the complex... character of that notable court' de Langeais.

Those who have studied Miss emotional powers are looking for ward with keen interest to this latest part she is enacting, for they

For Norma Talmadge undeniably

FAMOUS MODISTE.

ENGAGED TO COSTUME NORMA TALMADGE.

The one-woman costume shop is

Not run by one woman, but for! one. The Walter Israels, noted costumers of both the Eastern and Western Coasts, will hereafter look after the costuming of Norma Talmadge, for they have recently parrived in Hollywood and opened the Maison Israel out at United Studios, where Joseph M. Schenck

has his producing units at work. The one-woman shop is a unique establishment, especially since it? has at its head so significant a personality in the realm of creative; clothes as Mr. Ismel. However, Miss Talmadge is far more interest. ed in the widespread influence of; her pictures because of this venture than she is at having a notable costs. tumer and his staff numbered among ber entourage for her own personal adornment.

Like all artists, she realized the costume and design in ber produc-

With this end in view, Mr. Israel Il soon bring bis New York?

importance of a strict adherence to detail and period in not only her own creations but those of her casts. Now she announces that instead of keeping the shop for her own teen venience and that of her sister, Constance, she intends to throw open its! doors for the benefit of her obinpany? in order to perfect every detail of

mannedging to Los Angeles. Not will the showing be limited to gowns, and wraps, but will include the derivers or in other feminine acces moring while two buyers will b continually an mute to and from New York and the incoming shipe.

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REACTIONS OF A READER.

movel, "Seven for a Secret" unless It was that the title struck us as Illusive, a shade annoying. We are them. This one we could not remember when the book was out of know that old lilting west country myme:

> I saw seven magpies in a troe, One for you and six for inc. One for sorrow, Two for joy, Three for a girt, Four for a boy,

Five for silver, Six for gold, ... Seven for a secret That's never been told.

Now that whatever measure of frations by Estella Canziani. At the author is so obviously head over praise the more discriminating of first glance we did not see the justi- heels in love with the lot of them the reviewers accorded this book has fication, though of course there could that he is fairly sure of forgiveness, long since been silenced, we dis- never be too much de la Mare. Put before they are half through his cover that we like it rather better as we looked further, we cought the here's edyssey of philandering. than most current novels. For one cue. We found we were thinking thing, it bears us out in a favourite of William Blake, for the little briefly, a satire on the modern maragainst a setting of sheep-strewn Blake lovers. purple moorland, haunted by pover to be offensive or vulgar. The lief to their elders. movel was worth coming so late.

We cannot account for our refuct- Wilson's "The Grand Tour." To will be other classes roughly, two in charms to the gaze of her too ance to read Mrs. Mary Webb's call it a novel is a misnomer. It is number, who will, perhaps, profess obdurate charmer. Mr. Carr, we

is something amiss with such a title. to fine shadings of insight, of tem- only possible business of woman-You see, the average reader does not perament, of personality. The book hood and fretfully anxious as the Bloc d'Or," in which M. Hyacinthe cult to preserve one's sense self in marble, is superbly done.

> edition of Mr. Walter de la Maro's nature of Mr. Davey's travesty. "Songs of Childhood," with illus- And, as for the women of the tale,

conviction: that the English, by drawings do recall his workman- riage market, and on the unnatural reason of their richer inheritance, ship. Suddenly, too, we realized hesitation which the financial aspect of some hundreds of short stories; Which stung his foce to wrath, and bibliographical introductions can handle a story of this nature that it was fitting that Blake should of marriage is apt to breed in an and admiration for the general sucwith a restraint still unattainable come into our thought, that he and averagely sensitive temperament. by the Americans. The English de la Mare are intellectual com- Julian Carr, the young man hunted preserve simity, poise, balance, per-peers. What do centuries matter? by these modern Dianas of the lovespective. So horribly much depends [Mr. de la Mare is assuredly more of] chase, is a very ordinary, wealthy, upon the method. Gave this plot Blake's generation than were his unimaginative specimen of manover to certain of the younger Ameri- own contemporaries. We are con- bood. Left to himself be would ter whose name this memorial percains and watch what they would vinced of it, particularly when he probably have made a good enough petuates. Therefore it is easy make of it. Mrs. Webb gives us a writes from the standing-ground of affair of matrimony; but he is over- enough to imagine, without the aid picture of very real men and women, the child. These poems rouse the shadowed by the cloud of suspicion, of the very interesting analytical farming people of Shropshire, close same response that do all of Mr. de and gradually begins to believe himto the Welsh border, painted by Mare's poems in the hearts of self the be-leaguered victim of a

NEW NOVELS.

GOOD HUNTING.

(Chapman & Hall. 7s. 6d. net:) Mr. Norman Davey's new story will Another book which we can im- afford plenty of satisfaction to that genius would be so if given full rein "caught." And there is, on the she looks, since she is taking tifted down only upon urgent im- ardent suitor presents himself The sculptor is over- are graciously but effectually sacribearingly fastidious and sophisti- ficed by Mr. Davey's satirical porcated. Yet such a fragment as "Le traiture; and it is proverbially diffi-Simon seeks to add the final to his humour when one's own foibles are success by ordering a bust of him- being exposed to the ridicule of the of his first appearance at the world. That man must, however, libraries. be a self-satisfied coxcomb indeed There is now available another who is impervious to the genial good

universal feminine siege. whenever his heart is sufficiently examples worthy of perpetuation in We have not yet read, "The Able engaged, his unhappy judgment gypsies and shimmering moonlight. We have not yet read, "The Able engaged, his unhappy judgment They have chosen sixteen, giving the author uses her natural back. MacLaughlins," Miss Margaret must needs plunge to the rescue, They have chosen sixteen, giving ground as a protagonist in the story, Wilson's prize novel; but we begin and switch him off upon another the first prize of \$500 to Mr. Irvin A new "History of English other month after month in 1859

"Good Hunting" is, to put it

Mr. Julian Carr eots them all in much, bearing in mind the care and pursuit of the main chance; and it attention devoted to the work of must be confessed that some of them selection. But the wise reader will stoop to sufficiently questionable find the series, good as it undoubtmanouvres in order to entangle Mr. edly is, more enjoyable if he takes Carr in his amatory talk. In fact, it slowly. The American short story Lively, caustic, witty, and wise, they all overreach themselves; even is no more palatable than the com-Bobbie, the engaging daughter of a mon run of British efforts of the peculiarly repulsive parson, who kind if taken in large doses.

agine as having been written only large class of readers whose withers casts aside her last shred of modesty by an Englishwoman is Miss Romer are unwrung by his satire. There in the determination to display her rather an aggrandized and gilded annoyance at his sincerity. There begin to believe, is destined to per-"commonplace book," purporting is, first, the young man about town, petual bachelorhood; but at last, to record the fleeting moods and the eligible "parti," encouraged by like the gay Lord Quex of other filusive, a shade annoying. We are experiences of a famous Parisian scheming mothers, who is so convers, he falls a victim to the sculptor. Self-conscious and affect-fident of his own claims as to be usual, creamy English girl," who ed, of course, but perhaps any perpetually afraid of getting is, none the less, not such a fool as member when the book was out of as was the fictitious Alphonso Mari-reach, and you will agree that there chaud. Abnormally sensitive, too, in the belief that marriage is the her intrigue with another and a younger paramour. A sad cynic is Mr. Norman Davey, you may be should be read slowly, laid away and years go by and no sufficiently tempted to say, but he is a thoroughfifted down only upon urgent im- arcent sunor presents nimeer to going wit as well, and the bright, pulse; for, read straight through, it press his claims. Both these classes incisive spirit of his latest novel will, surfaits. The scaleton is over- are graciously but effectually sacrino doubt, increase the number of that enthusiastic public which liftof ed the author of 'The Pilgrim of a Smile" into the front rank of fav ourite novelists within a few weeks

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introduction, the difficulties which confronted the committee in agreeing to the final selection of this book.

VOLTAIRE AND GIBBON.

The one was fire and fickleness, Most mutable in wishes, but i

A wit as various—gay, grave, sage

Historian, bard, philosopher, com-He multiplied himself among man-

The Proteus of their talents; but his Breathed most in ridicula—which, as the wind.

Blow where it listed, laying all Now to o'erthrow a fool, and now to shake a throne.

The other, deep and slow, exhausting thought And hiving wisdom with each studi-

mittee in their gigantic task of read- The lord of mercy-that master- Emily and Charlotte Bronto,

which grew from fear, And doomed him to the zealot's of Emily Bronte have always been ready bell,

eloquently well. -Byron (1788-1824).

NOTES.

Sir William Robertson Nicoll, en- instance; in which he took his titled "Dickens's Own Story," has degree at Oxford was surely one of been published by Messrs. Chap- the most prolific in literary history, man and Hall.

in the manner of Thomas Hardy. to think we must. For we heard tack, just when an engagement S. Cobb's "Snake Doctor," the Literature," in one volume, is to be were Darwin's "Origin of Species," Her characterization is masterly, one of its ardent admirers say that appears imminent. And, indeed, he second of \$250 to Mrs. Rose Wilder published at once by Messra, Thackeray's "Virginians," Dickher style has both charm and power; it is just the book for the younger is not without excuse; for tre Lane's "Innocence," and a special Nelson. Mr. John Buchan is the ene's "Tale of Two Cities," Eliot's and so delicately does she touch generation, an excellent antidote to young women who indulgs them- prize of \$100 to Mr. F. R. Buck- editor, assisted by Sir Henry New- "Adam Bede;" Meredith's "Orderal upon the intertwined problems and the run of modern fiction. As such selves in the "good hunting" are, ley's "Gold Mounted Guns," three bolt and Dr. Ernest Baker. It will of Richard Feverel," Henry Kings- new book. The title is "Land and trailties of human experience as it may even come with a rush of re- when all is said and done, a sad set excellent examples of the American have many illustrations from con- ley's "Geoffrey Hamlyh," Buskin's Sea Tales for Boys and Girls," conof minxes. Whatever their breed- short story. Of the collection as a temporary prints and several im- "Two Paths," "Mill's "Liberty," sisting of sixteen poems and stories, ing and sexual history, the advent of whole, it is unnecessary to say very portant contributors.

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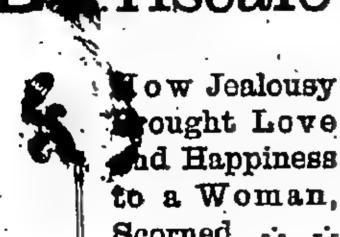
of the "Sphere," brought out some of the King." And in addition In meditation dwelt, with learning three years ago a collected edition of works of minor importance by the Poems of Anne Brontë, through writers like Mrs. Gaskell, Charles And shaped his weapon with an the firm of Messra. Hodder and Kingsley, and Matthew Arnold were Stoughton. He has now prepared appearing regularly in various

Graceless people, those literary critics! One of them has actually a been daring, in an evening paper, to poke fun at the style of no less formidable a giant of the circulating Which answer, to all doubts so peetry, and this uniform edition of library than Mr. A. S. M. Hutchinson! To support his irreverent attack, be went so far as to quote a single extraordinarily tortuous and involved sentence, consisting of no fewer than one hundred and thirtysix words, from Mr. Hutchinson's lately published volume of short stories. Really, it is hard to understand what some of these carping censors expect. It is coming to something, indeed, when they presume to demand perfect literary style and impeccable English as part of the necessary equipment of

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Her maiden name was Kathleen Thompson. She changed it April 30, 1909, when she was married to critics who find fault with the Charles Gilman Norris, of San Francisco. With marriage came the inspiration to write and she began to contribute to the Atlantic Monthly, McClure's, the American, though she loves him greatly, be-Everybody's, the Ladies Home Journal and other magazines in the next two or three years. Within bridged. She goes away to learn her picture debut in a one-reel affair five years after publication of her first stories she had started to writeserials, and had gained a wide

MISS BARRISCALE'S APPRECIATION Among her longer stories which won success when printed in maga-Atwell in the main masculine roles zines, and which later appeared in and George Nichols, the father of book form were "Mother," and "Molly-O"-in the chief character "Saturday's Child.". The first story part, it ought to offer a susppy, of hors which was chosen for screen use by Bessie Banciscale was "The Heart of Rachael." Soon. once. Dalsy Roumson. Sadio Miss Barrissals murchased the rights all from the same pen Or per-

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"Mrs. Norris knows women said Miss Barriscale, in commenting upon the series which she has made, aparit might be better to say that Miss Barriscale finds something the inner hearts of women. At any Beings had the appropriate role particularly suited to her takents in rate her stories seem to me the most Realart picture. It was written by of a wise young man within strong life. North stories and will con human and sympostically written Olga Printzlau and directed by distributions over taking in law three them is in intimated to be found. That is Maurice Campell. Raymond Makes or permitting flappars to full in love having hat eye now on one which is why I have taken there of them, is the leading man and heads an

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> She took that advertising job because the casting directors for regular legitimate drama couldn't "see her." They thought she was too small and failed to recognize the re-

When the "sugar" photoplay appeared, however, they revised their ideas and she leaned into instant popularity, a popularity which led to stardom following her appear ance as 'Grizal' in Barria's Bentimental Tommy.

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Business between Rotarians is not

On the ideal side, the Rotary

for the member's daily life. They

member's business are happily

blended in Rotary's alogan: Service

The foregoing Rotary activities

which concern themselves with the

arise mainly out of the inspiration

-to create, as it were, a survival

value. If the education of the mem-

ber has been well done, "Rotary-at-

Work" follows as naturally as day

follows night. The essence of

THE BETTERMENT OF THE MAM-

Rotarians are representatives

from Rotary to their respective

classifications. The betterment of

the member's craft or profession can

While a member of the Rotary

relieve him from the Rotary duty

of trying to influence others of his

Rotary to do likewise. Let all

Rotanians pay their debt of service

The activities of Rotarians in

Charities. Rotary's province is to

tunity for service.

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Serves Best.

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THE ROTARY CLUB. Meets once each week for luncheon tunity-nothing more-nothing less. br dinner.

man from each line of business and this fundamental business asset, he in the club. profession in the community. . OBJECTS.

To encourage and foster (a) High othical standards business and professions.

(b) The ideal of SERVICE as the essence—nor is it the reason for charity. basis of all worthy enterprise. (c) The active interest of every incident. Rotarian in the civic, commercial, gocial and-moral welfare of his com- activities provide members with

(d) The development of a broad standards in business. In Rotary, acquaintdaceship as an opportunity ideals are not mere dreams of for service as well as an aid to aspiration—they are working models

(e) The interchange of ideas and are equally applicable to his perof business methods as a means of sonal habits as to his business conincreasing the efficiency and useful. duct. The ideals of Rotary cover ness of Rotarians.

(f) The recognition of the worthi. Well as the whole range of the ness of all legitimate occupations various elements which enter into and the dignifying of the occupation what is called "service." The pracof each Rotarian as affording him an tices and ideals connected with the opportunity to serve society.

Making the acquaintance of men you ought to know. Genuine, wholesome good-fellow-

Developing true and helpful individual member and the indivifrienda. Enlightenment as to other men's is in Rotary as its founders under-

work, problems and successes. Education in methods that in carried forward the original beliefs. crease efficiency.

Stimulation of your desire to be of service to your fellow men and society in general.

Business returns that come from man has been developed and educated in Rotary he is inspired with the enlarging your acquaintance and inspiring confidence in you and your desire to do something worth while business.

OBLIGATIONS. To attend meetings regularly. To pay dues promptly, . To act when called upon.

To be a big bearted, broad-minded Rotary put-to-service becomes man-a man of energy and actiona real man-a Rotarian. SCOPE AND PURPOSES.

A Rotary Club consists of men 'selected from each distinct business BER's CRAFT OR PROFESSION AS or profession, and is organized to WHOLE, accomplish:

First: The betterment of Individual Member. Second: The Betterment of the Member's Business, both

practical way and in an ideal way. Third: The Betterment of the craft or profession Rotary's ideals Member's Craft or Profession as a of business morality and service.

Fourth: The Betterment of the Club, filled with Rotary spirit, may Member's Home, his Town, State make his business practices conform and Country, and of Society as a to Rotary ideals, this does not

THE BETTERMENT OF THE IN- classification who are outside of DIVIDUAL MEMBER-PERSONALLY.

For its members Rotary provides activities which will: (1) Extend their horizon of busi-

ness experience. (2) Stimulate their minds to travel in unfrequented chan-

nels of thought. (3) Arouse them to service for COUNTRY AND OF SOCIETY AS A others.

(4) Help them attain their greatest possibilities. (5) Make them leaders among accomplishing these betterments

naturally group themselves into two main lines of effort-Civics and THE BETTERMENT OF THE MEM-BER'S BUSINESS-PRACTICAL AND train each of its members to be a

better citizen, a better member On the practical side, the Rotary of the Chamber of Commerce, a activities provide an opportunity for more loyal American, Briton, increased business through the Canadian, etc. All phases of local establishment of cordial, intimate, civic activity should be freely disfriendly relations between members, cussed at meetings, and it is the

duty of the club officers to provide the members with knowledge of and inspiration for active participation in civio betterment. As a general rule, the manifestation of the Rotarian's interest in civica abould result in his activity as an individual or as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, etc., rather than in concorted action in the name of the Rotary Club. There are specific instances, bowever, where service to the community demands that the Rotary Club shall act collectively, but such action should take place only after the most careful prior consideration. The activities of the Rotary Club should not duplicate the work of the many highly efficient organizations which are found in all towns and cities.

Any question on which the res-Mark! They provide an Opporpective political parties have taken sides should not be submitted to a If, by participation in club affairs vote in any club. This restriction Membership formed on the unique the member gains the confidence of is obviously intended to safeguard plan of an active and representative his fellow members, and if, with the precious friendships which exist

combines satisfactory goods, correct No limitation or suggestion coverprices, and service, his opportunities ing Rotary's work in charity has are often translated into results, been attempted, and, therefore, the activities blong this line are sa an obligation of Rotary—is not its numerous as the many forms of

Rotary's existence—it is only an Rotary has a distinct field of its own, and it is mainly educational in character. It is differentiated from endes of correct practices and high other organizations (1) by limited membership, and (2) by its activities concerning the individual member's business, and (3) by its placing on the members the responsibility of awakening their respective crafts and professions to higher standards. all phases of business morality as

Rotary arose in 1905 out of an inspiration — literatureless. Since then much has been written on Rotary and some precedents established. There are two which are of Above Belf-He Profits Most Who sufficient importance to be kept constantly before us. One is: "Rotary meetings must never rely for enthusiasm on the false exhibitantion of liquor." The second precedent

"No unworthy jest should but dual member's business are all there told by speakers at Rotary gatherstood it and as their followers have ings." This excludes not only the smutty story, but also the doublemeaning impromptus hurled at the The other Rotary activities, which speaker from the floor. There are many other precedents, but none so of Rotary teachings, are distinguishstrongly entremched as the two just ed as "Applied Rotary." When a mentioned.

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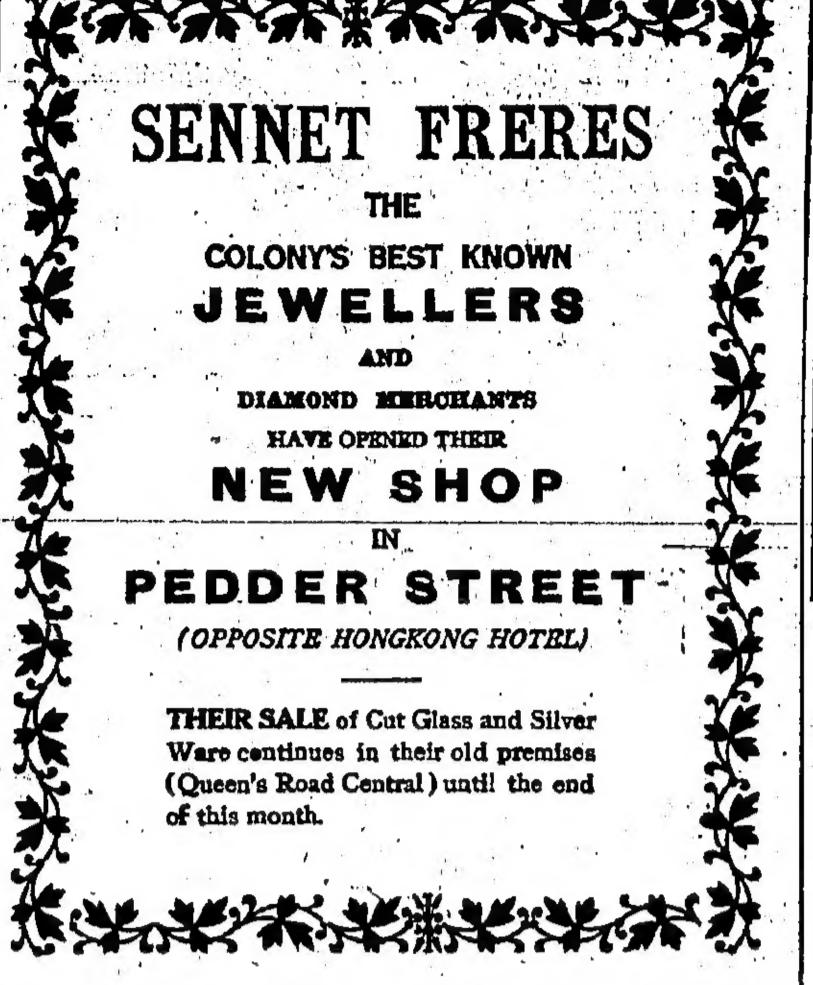
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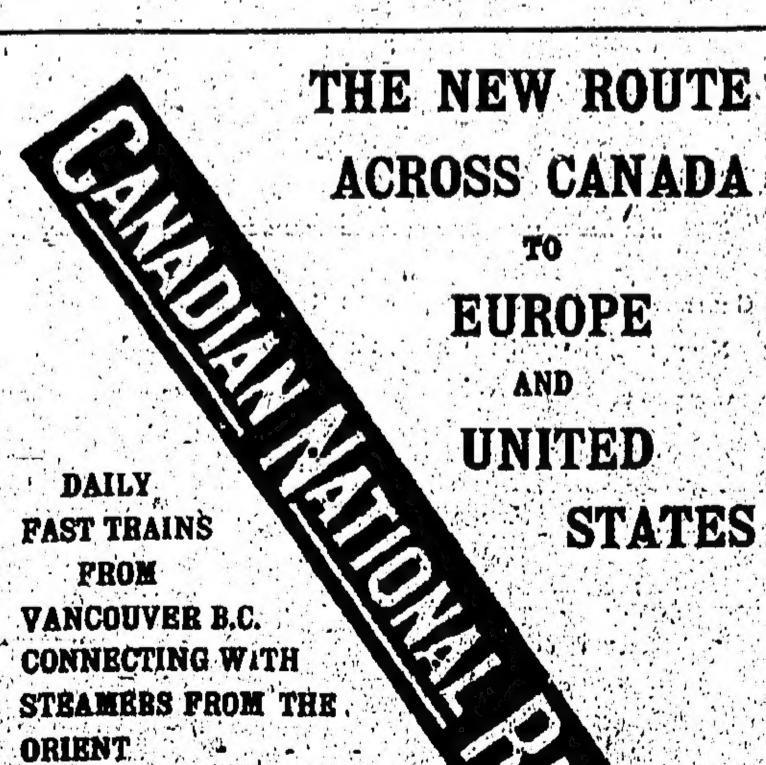
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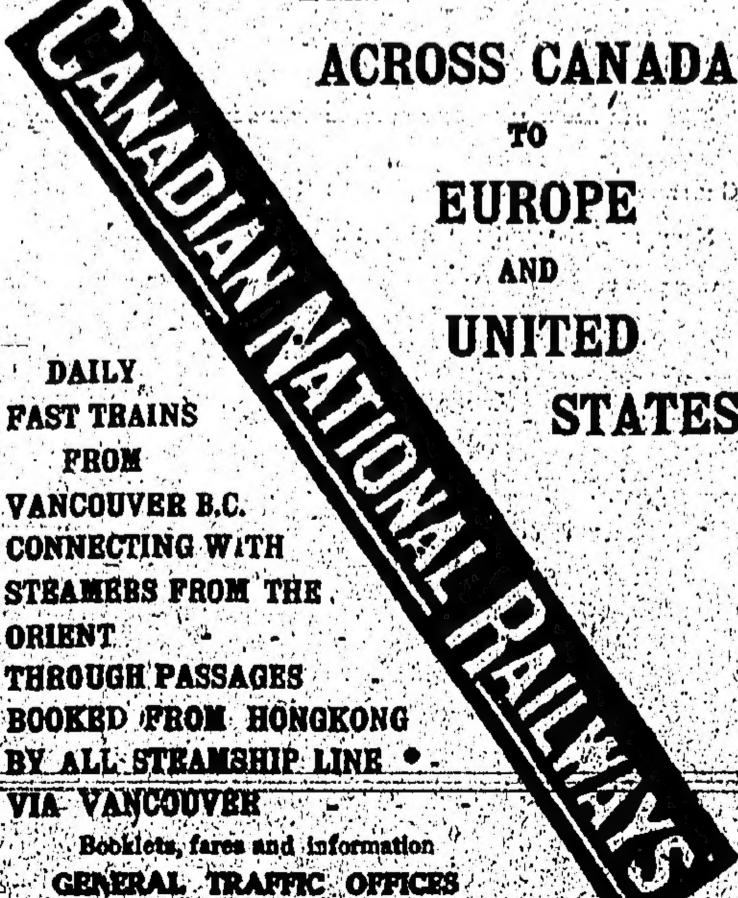
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Twenty Christian names are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write the m out in the order of your choice. Then out the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Wote,"

The list which comes necrest the correct solution will win the prize. The votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and be on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is Not to select the ten most popular tiems to siphabetical order from our list, But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mall" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

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Below we give twenty Ohristian names. Select the ten you think the most popular,

... Henrietta ... Katherine Phyllis 20. Violet

To the Editor

China Mail, December 8, 1923. Hongkong.

I consider the following the ten most popular Ohristian names from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best :-

Please write clearly in block letters.

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Next Week-Girls Names Second List

Here is a splendid close-up of Alex Kels, rich Lodi cattleman, who picked up a stranger, murdered him and then fired his own automobile, in order to make it appear he had been killed. Then Kels fled in the hope, he says, his wife would collect his \$100,000 life insurance. Kels is under arrest, and his wife, an expectant mother, has not even been told he is alive.



Edith Kelly Gould, shown here in her dressing room in the Al hambra Theatre, in Paris, where she is making a success as a dancer, is the divorced wife of Frank J. Gould, one of the sons of the late Jay Gould. As Edith Kelly, she was a hit on the stage when Gould married her. When she was billed to appear in Paris as "Edith Kelly Gould" Gould sought an injunction to prevent her use of the Gould name, but the French courts refused to grant it.



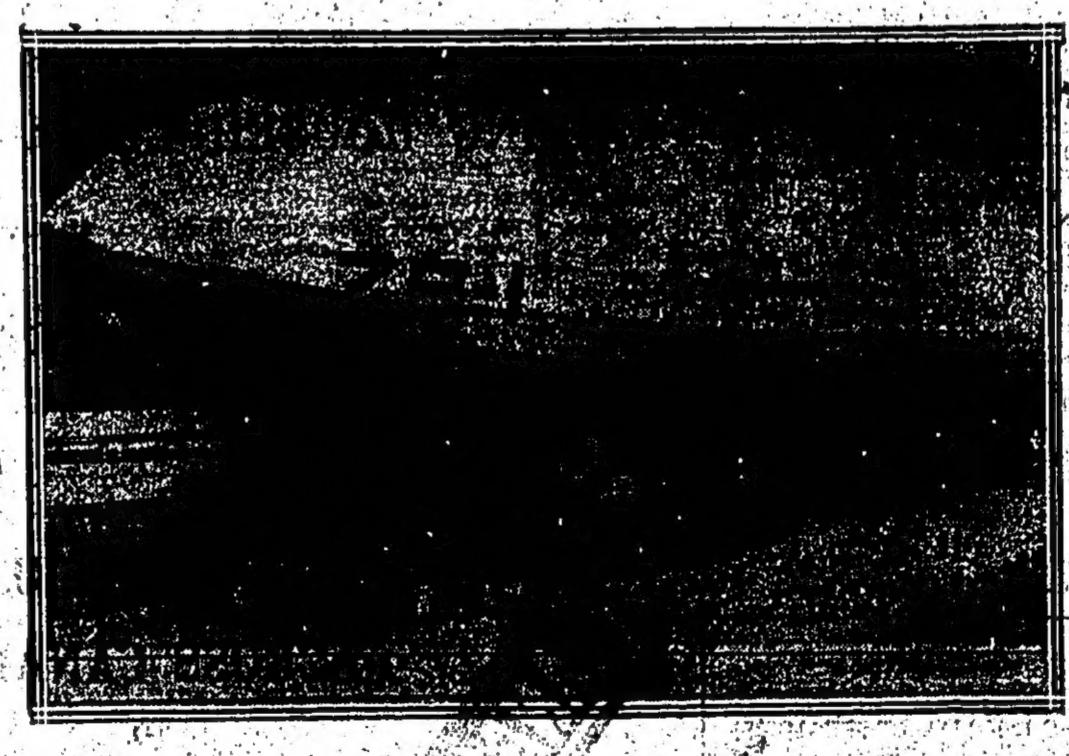
This beer needle-gun, in the hands of Lieutenant James Scully, of the Chicago Police Department, was seized in one of the raids the Windy City police are conducting to stop the flood of sputious beer. The can on the deak contains either. The playful moonshiper shoots ether into near-beer with the needle-gun, and the deadly product seems nearer, while, in fact, according to experts, death is nearer.



In her cell in the Cook County Jail, Chicago, Mrs. E nily Strutyasky, wife of the Rev. Nicholas Strutyasky, pastor of a little Greek Catholic Church declares she expects to go to the gallows for shooting Rev. Father Basil Stetsuk to death in the confessional box of St. Nicholas' Greek Catholic Church in Chicago. She declared she felt no sorrow for her crime, which she laid to alleged defamatory remarks made by the priest about her husband and his alleged handling of church funds while he was in Chicago. Father Strutynsky will stand by his wife at her trial.



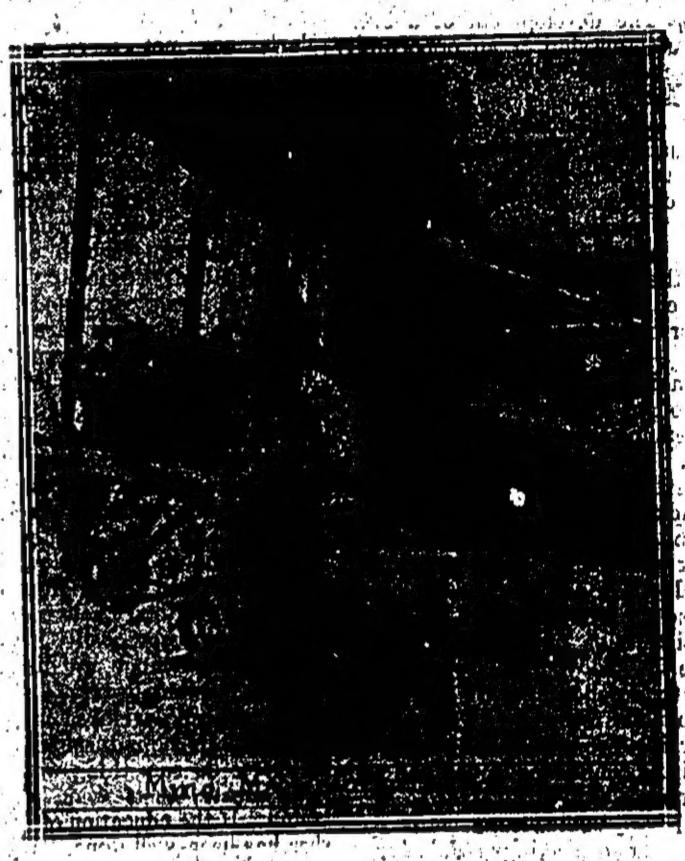
This is a photograph that has nothing to do with the declining mark or any other unpleasant subject. It is a seminary on wheels, leading to a degree of Bachelor of Agriculture. The photograph was taken at the Government School for Farm Girls at Schoorn, Bavaria, where every pupil is the daughter of an impoverished family of the German nobility. A two years' course is necessary to get a degree, and the graduates are fully capable of conducting the entire workings of a large farm. The course begins in February, when the first work in the field is done, and ends in November at the close of the harvest season.



General view of the immense hangar at Lakehurst, where Mrs. Edwin Denby, whice of the Secretary of the Navy, re-christened the ZR-1, the world's largest dirigible balloon, with its new name "Shenandoah."

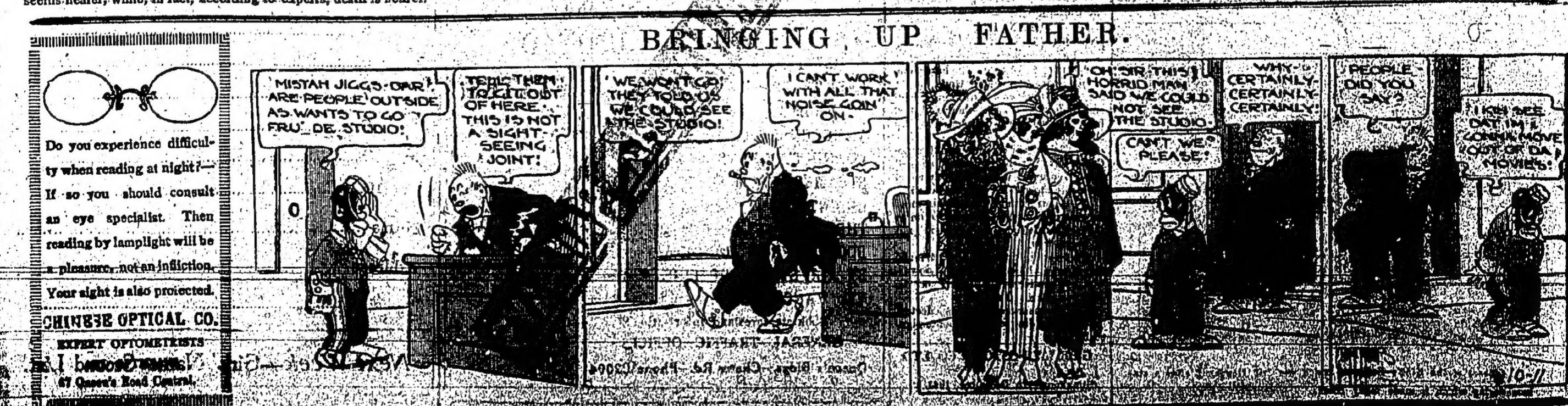


Manager John McGraw, of the New York Giants, and Manager Miller Huggins, of the New York Americans, snapped as they shook hands before the first game of the world's series in New York City.



Mme. Madge J. pregui, of Tampico, Mexico, known as the bos woman shot in the Southern Republic, uses modern methods in her search for big grme. Her chief hunting ground are in the Tamaulipas Mountains, which are to be reached only by long burno-rides. However, by using an aeroplane she can reach the mountains in a few hours from Tampico.





MARIONETTES

(Continued from page 2.)

Vatican.

Another gratifying fact has beer the recognition by the Vatican of the moral character of this theatre, the only one in Italy to which priests are allowed to go, and the Osservatore Romano, the official papal paper has thus written about it: "In our days it is very rare to be able to speak of a theatrical initiative which pure and noble. The modern theatre, which more often than not is of a very low, and degrading

tone, will unfortunately pass down to pesterity as one of the shameful things of our time. It is therefore worth while to speak of a performance such as the Tempest which embodies good taste and pure art. if for no other reason than to point out one good thing out of so many unworthy ones, and the performances of this theatre are amongst the most beautiful to be innreservedly admired in the present day European theatre. "(17.2.23)."

That this educational artistic side has been appreciated also by the English speaking audiences which have seen these performances in Rome, is gauged by the various articles which have appeared in Correspondents throughout the English and American papers and world. magazines. To mention only a few :- A long illustrated article in the Teacher's World (August 30, 1923) An article by Mr. Bartlett in the Christian Science Monitor beginning with these words: The while they pleasantly flatter and smallest theatre in Rome is also the best.' Mr. E. Beresford Chancellor has not only written about the theatre, but has composed a writers. little play, an episode out of Dickens' child-life with a vision of some of his most renowned characin the near future.

In the German press, several notices about the Tid.P. have apbeared and the Berliner Loval. American ends with these words an artistic spectacle of the very It is a little jewel of which Rome highest standard which deserves may be proud.

In the Mercura de France a long article appeared a few months ago, and understand every beautiful and and in the Revue Musical (Feb. sincere expression of art." 1923). Henri Prunières is keen on !- Giovanni Papini (the author of pointing out the perfect harmony the Life of Christ): ments which give to the performance a note of wistful enchantment. can go without fear of being dis-

Fame. Though the T.d.P. has its permanent home in Rome, yet its fame has spread so far that large and small towns in Italy have clamoured for it. On its journeys it has performed in about twenty Italian theatres, while last summer it went on a triumphant tour in South America. The visit to racy as regards costumes and London has been the first venture scenery, simple yet perfect musical Rome and London was preferred acquire taste and understanding which prepare the spirit for higher sels, Berlin and Madrid whence aesthetic enjoyments. The T.d.P. offers of engagements have come, is the theatre of prodigies; it because it has been felt that that large city of veiled enchant- the young: it comforts and rement and subdued colours would juvenates the old." readily respond to the appeal of the little wooden dolls from sunny Italy, who were bringing with them

forward to their trip across the of the world. Humanity must be-Atlantic, and happily for them, the marionettes are not afraid of the mighty skyescrapers that will greet: them on their arrival: they will humanity which is nearest to hapappear more than ever lilliputian, piness, peace, love and which is but their aim is high and they, aspire for ever to fulfil the artistic programme they set out with.

Repertoire. Their repertoire is very varied able planist: and complete and they readily. "The T.d.P. is infinitely, dear adapt their own diminutive per- to me; plays that are given sonalities to perform all kinds of there are admirable and will meet unexpected turns from acrobation with success anywhere. When I to Russian dancing, from variety first became acquainted with this songs to most pathetic lyrical ex- Roman Marionette theatre the perpression. Dr. Podrecca has ex- formance of a little Rossini opera humed for them some of the most I saw there made the greatest imdelightful light comic operas of pression on me that I have ever Italy such as Rossini's 'Occasion had in my artistic life." makes the thief and 'The Magpie,' Alfredo Casella who met with a Donizetti's Betly and Peergolesi's very hearty reception in New York "La serva padrona.' Some of the only a short time ago: best-known fairy tales set to music by such artists as Massenet and delightful theatres of Europe." (Cinderella) the Russian Cesar Cui Crazla Deledda, the charming (Puss in Boots) and Respighi's Sardinian novelist: Sleeping Beauty which, as a matter. Seldom has a theatre seemed to of fact was specially composed for me so alive with beauty and gracethese Roman Marionettes, the Juliness as the T.d.P. libretto, being a very original Corrado Ricci, the art-critic: rendering of the traditional fairy The T.d.P. is a good lesson for

tale, written by Gian Bistolfi.
While the marionettes bow to the decrees of art with a sincerity and faithfulness that real artists pets of the T.d.P. will come back sometimes lack, they make you from each one of their journeys feel their complete enjoyment in crowned with laurels and myrtle, the performance of their parts and little idols of Italian genius, bethe fun that you derive in watching cause they carry away with them them makes you lorget that they beyond the borders of their native are not really alive. When Bil- Lland over the Ocean the joyfulness Bal-Bul; the little nigger with the which for so long has been theirs. tight-rope swings to and fro with I am so glad to think that this a gusto that is unsurpassed by any Institution will be known all over acrobat on the stage, his vigour the world: for it is a constant proof breathlessly, expect that at any mo- Italian temperament. ment he, might let go his rope and. It may be lidteresting to note that

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Pietro Mascagni writes: "..... the applause of all those who love

between the voices and the move- "This little theatre is the only one Ohinese Coppe to which a man of imaginative mind illusioned."

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the theatre of the grown ups.

Dario Niccodemi, the dramatist: "The marionettes and the pup-

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